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HOUSE OF CARDS

Part 1 of 2

THIS WAY
TO CASTLE ACORN!
THE KING WILL
HEAR OUR VOICES!
AND WE WILL
HAVE OUR
FREEDOM!

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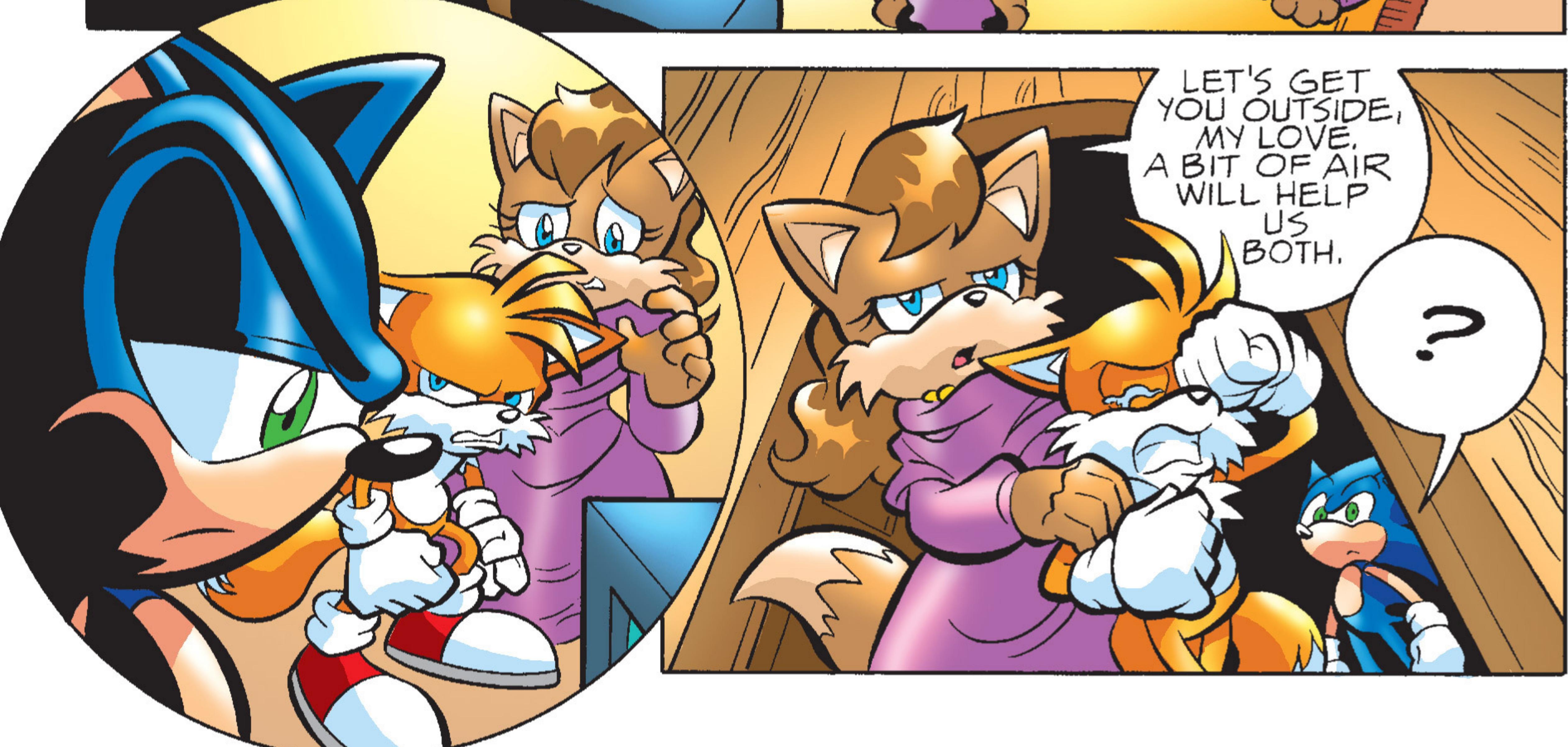
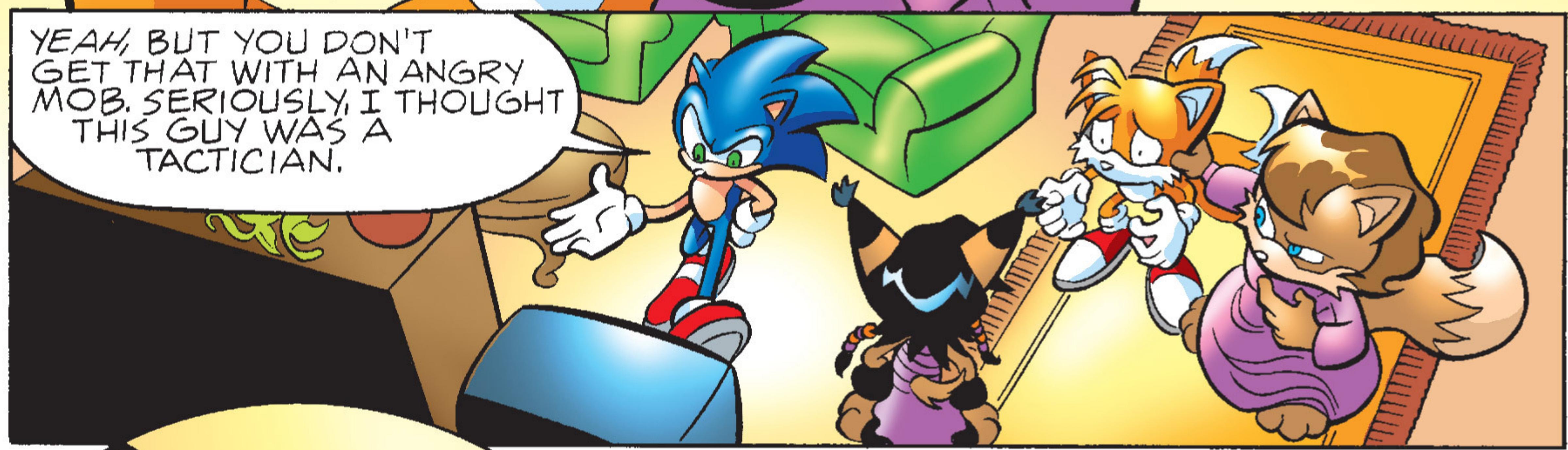
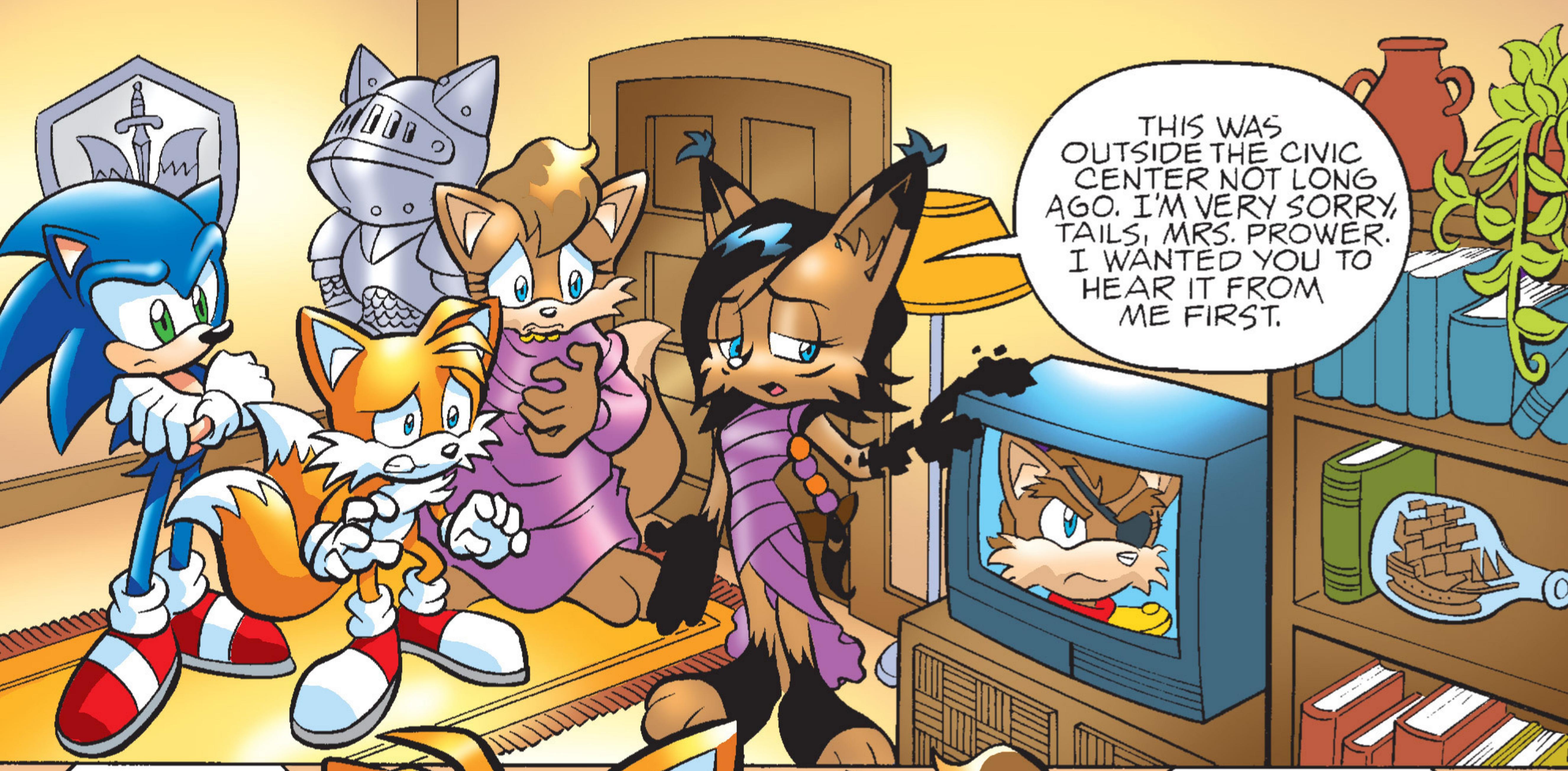
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Activist and Writer




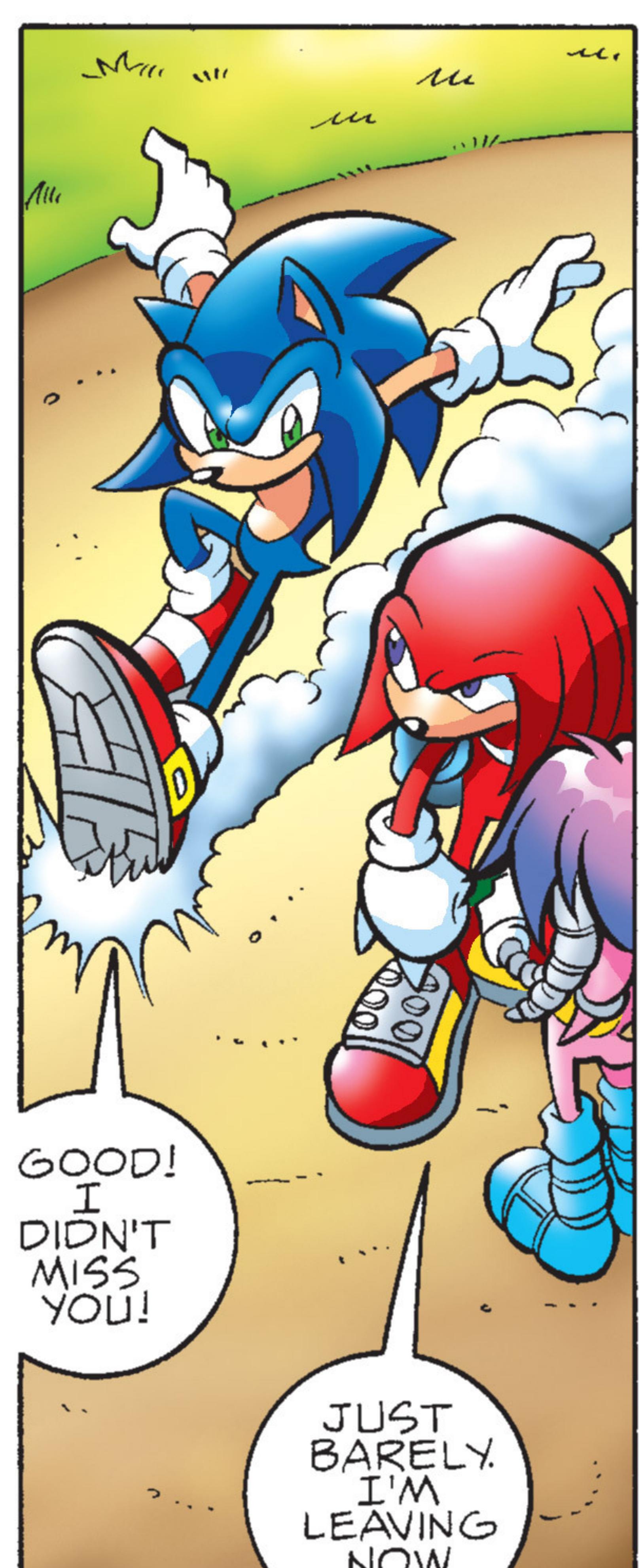
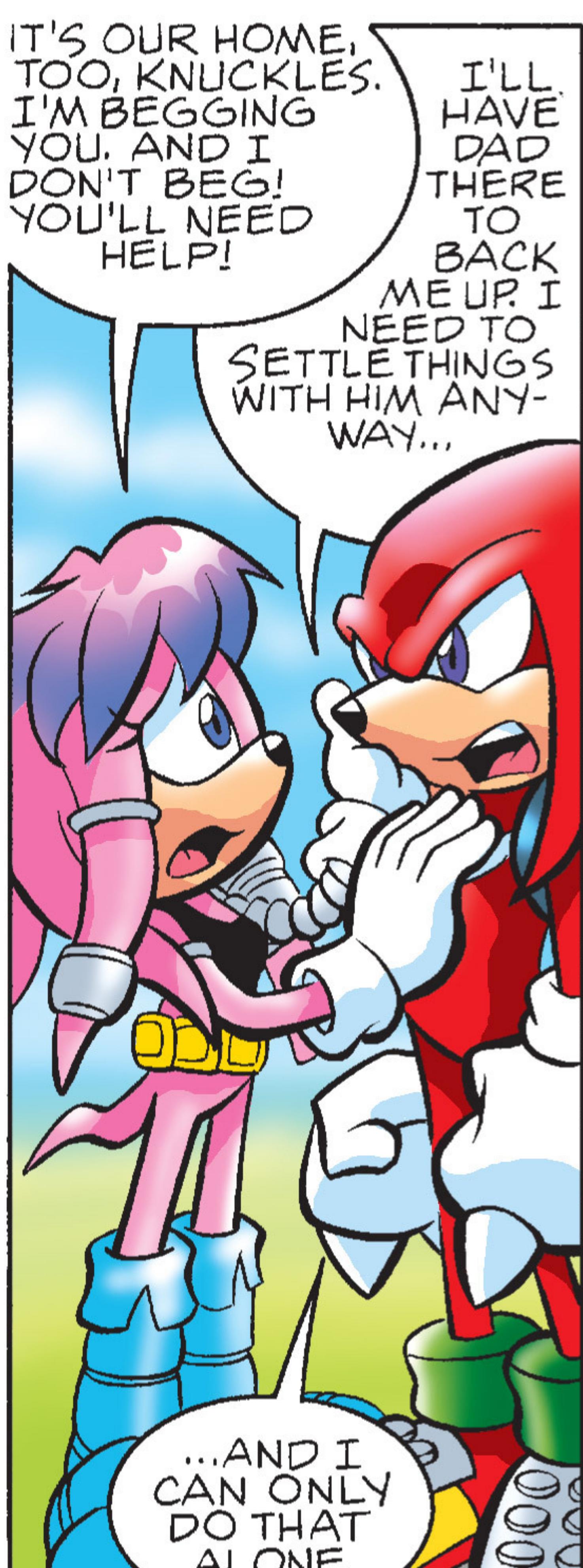
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Stuck in the middle again

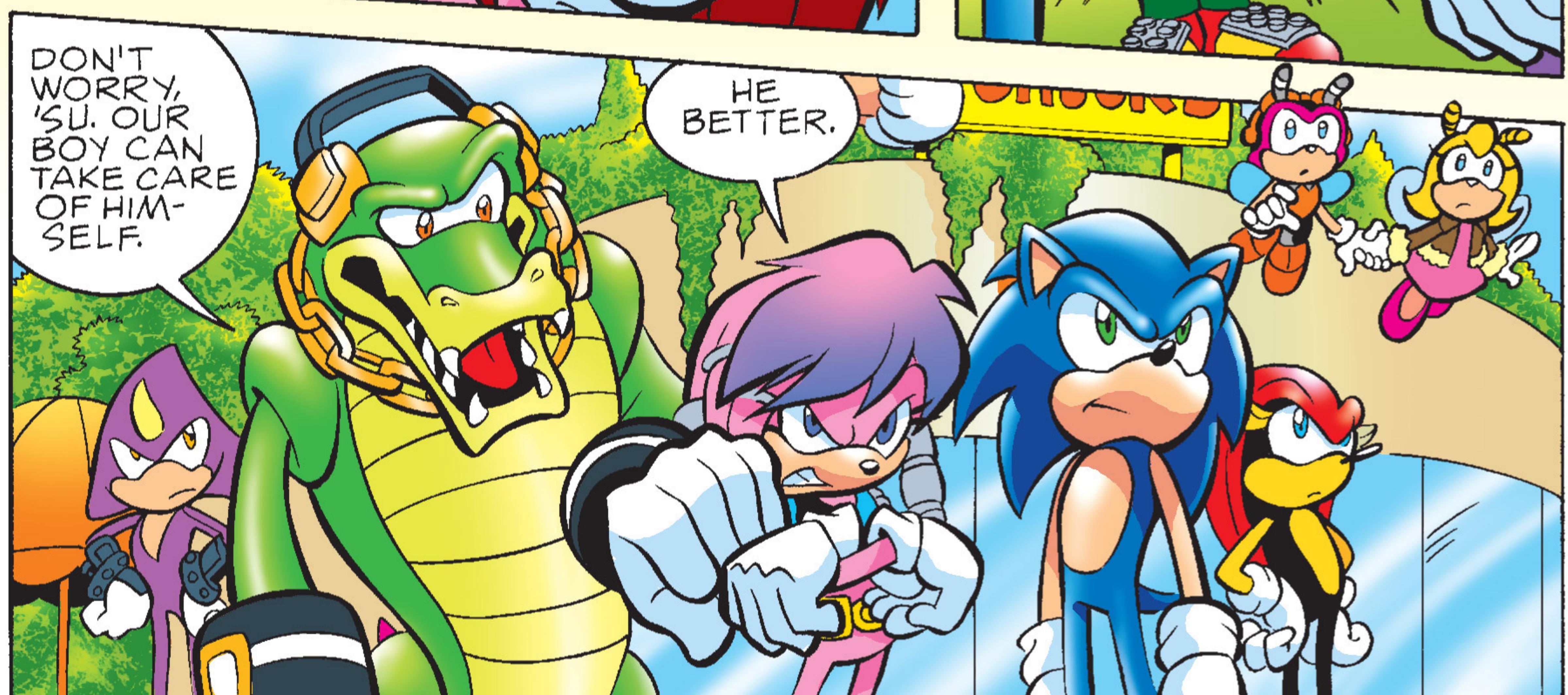
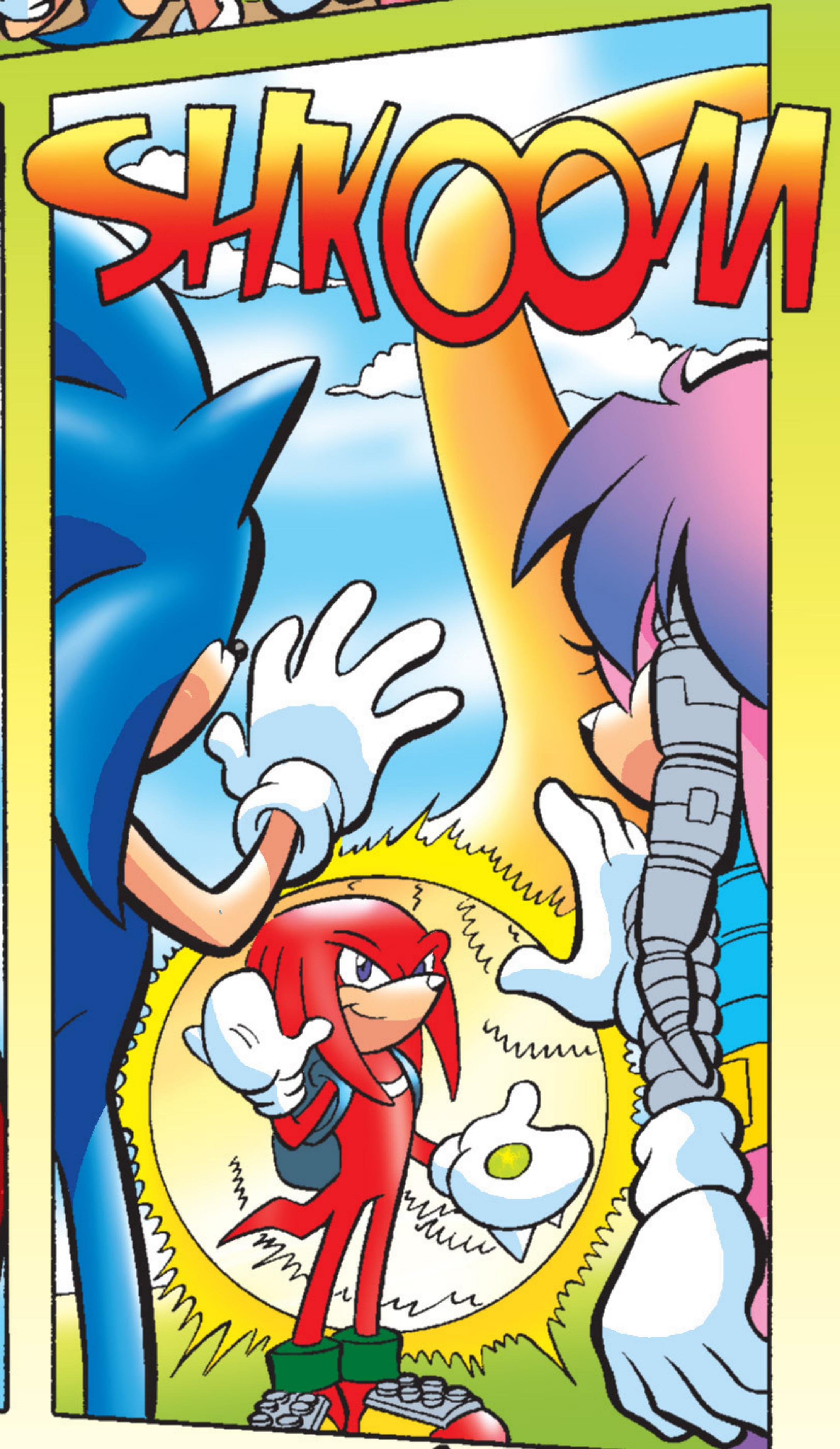
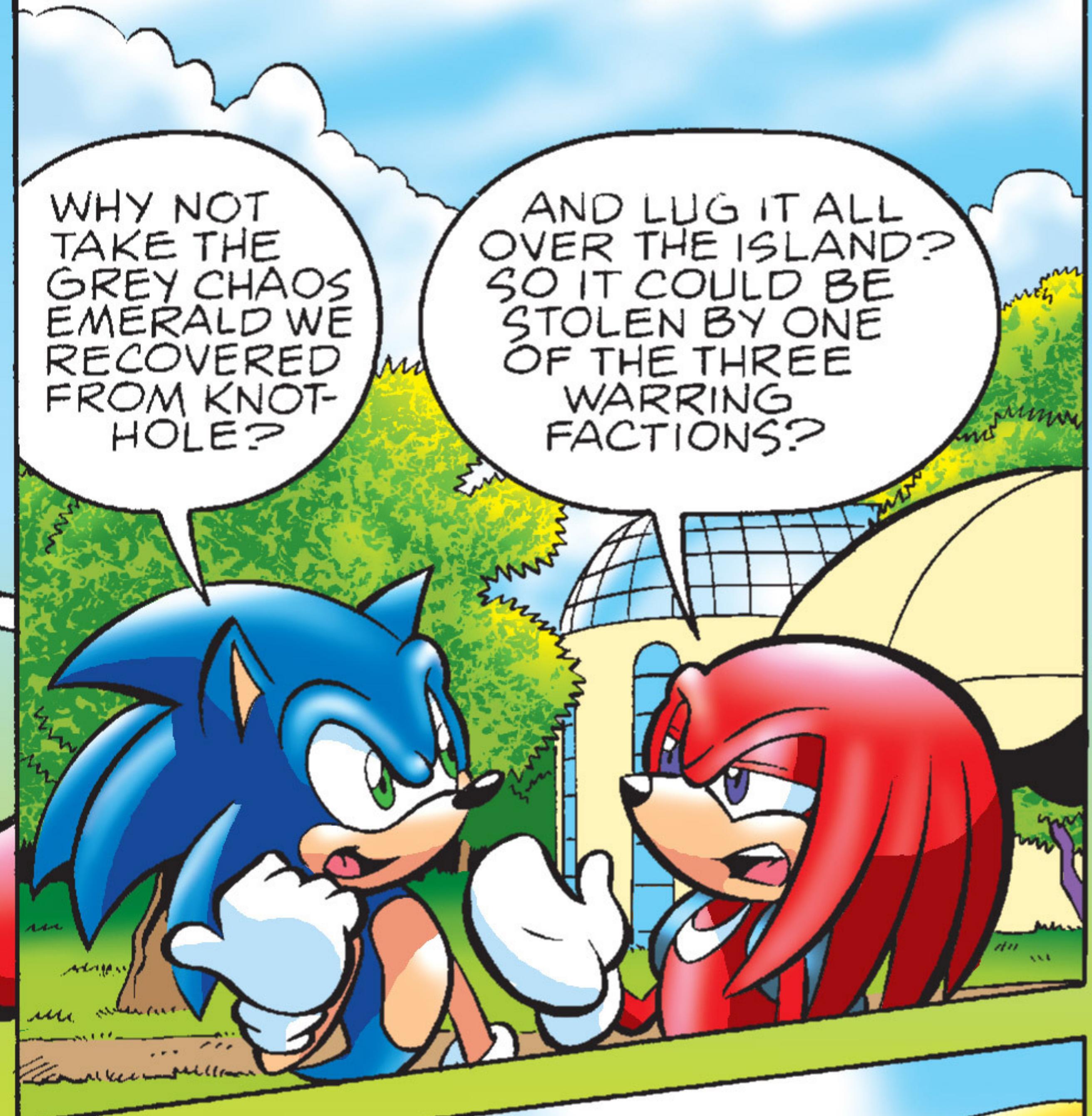


KING ELIAS ACORN
Boy King of New
Mobotropolis

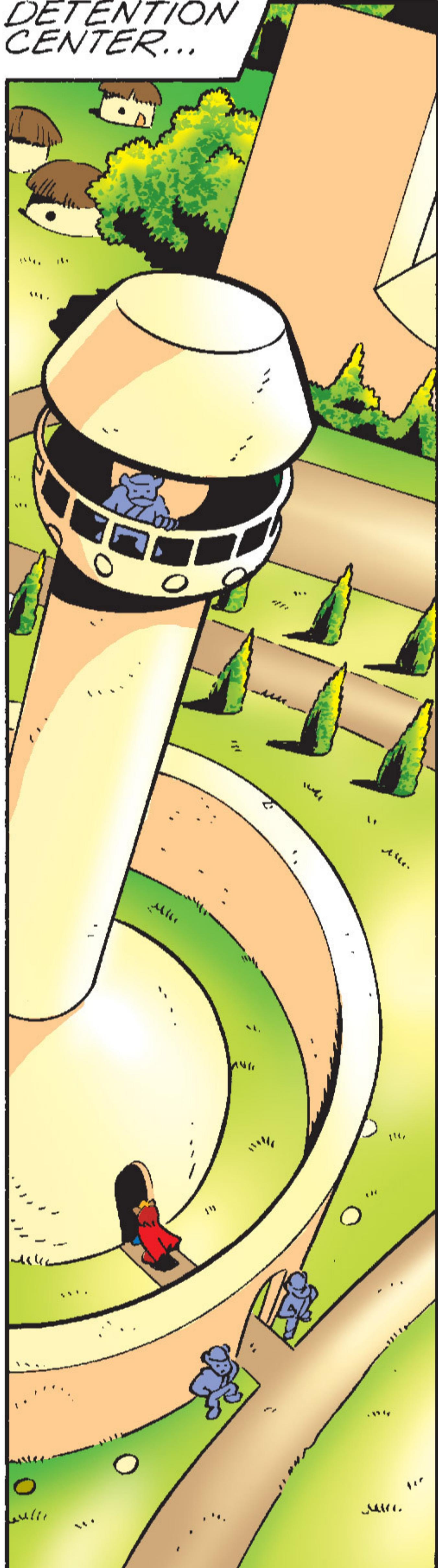




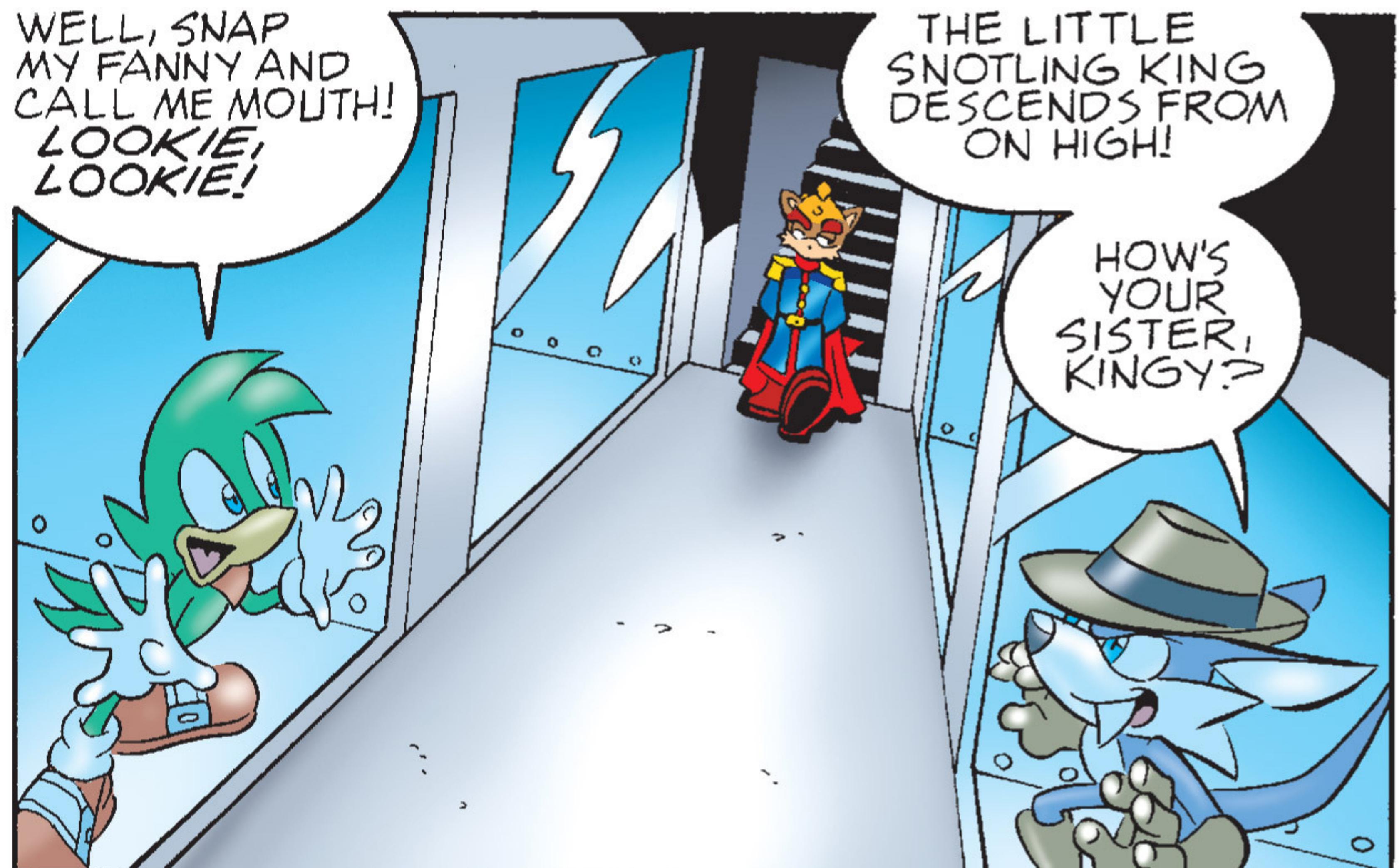




DETENTION CENTER...



WELL, SNAP
MY FANNY AND
CALL ME MOUTH!
LOOKIE,
LOOKIE!



LET ME
OUT OF
HERE, AND
YOU CAN
HAVE THE
HEAD TO GO
WITH IT!

ENOUGH!

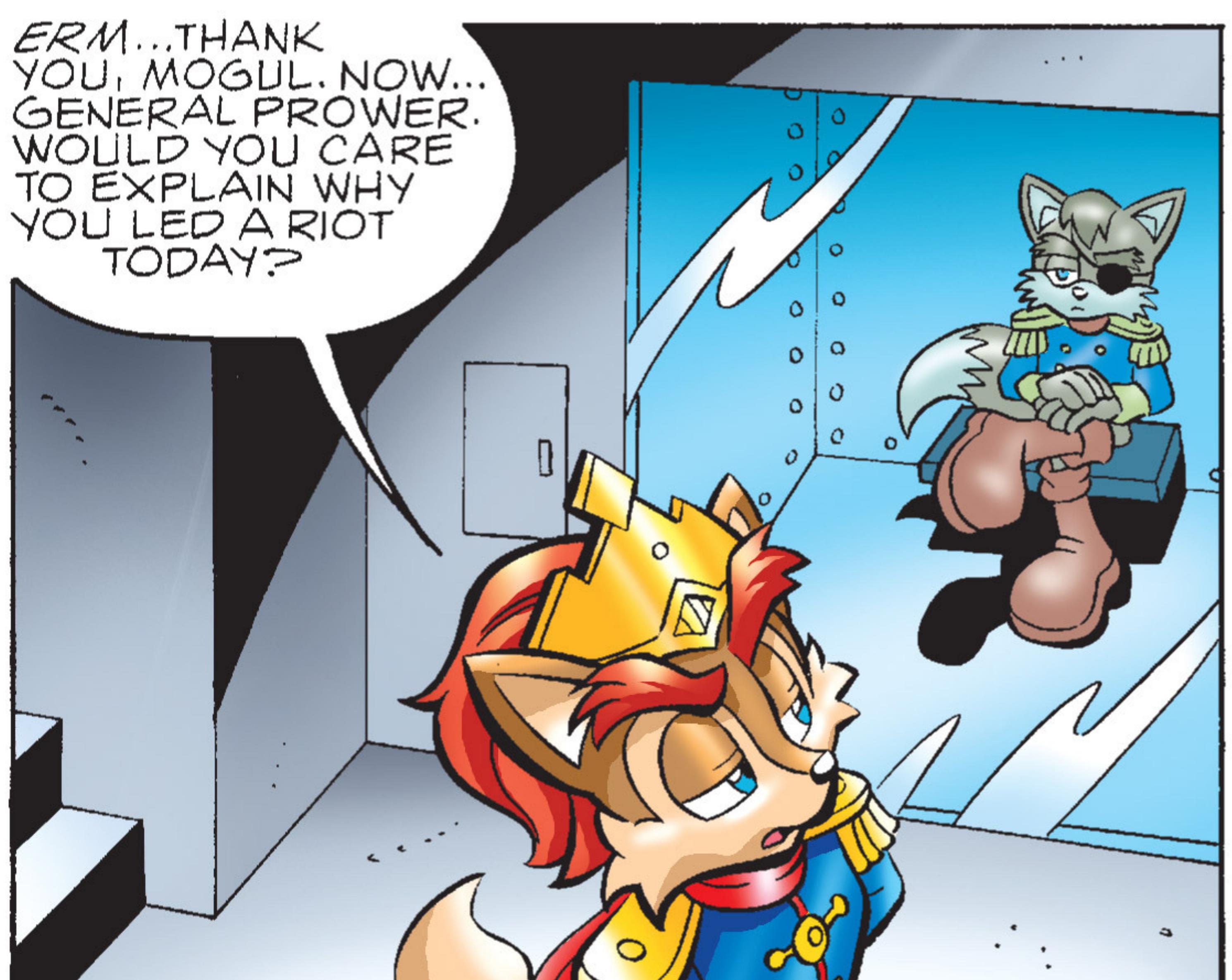
HISSSSS!
I WANNA
WEAR THE
CROWN!
I WANNA
WEAR THE
CROWN!



THE KING IS NEITHER
IMPRESSED NOR
INTIMIDATED BY YOUR
MEANINGLESS BLATHER-
ING. PERMIT US ALL
SOME PEACE... OR
FACE MY TELEPATHIC
RETRIBUTION!



ERM... THANK
YOU, MOGUL. NOW...
GENERAL PROWER.
WOULD YOU CARE
TO EXPLAIN WHY
YOU LED A RIOT
TODAY?

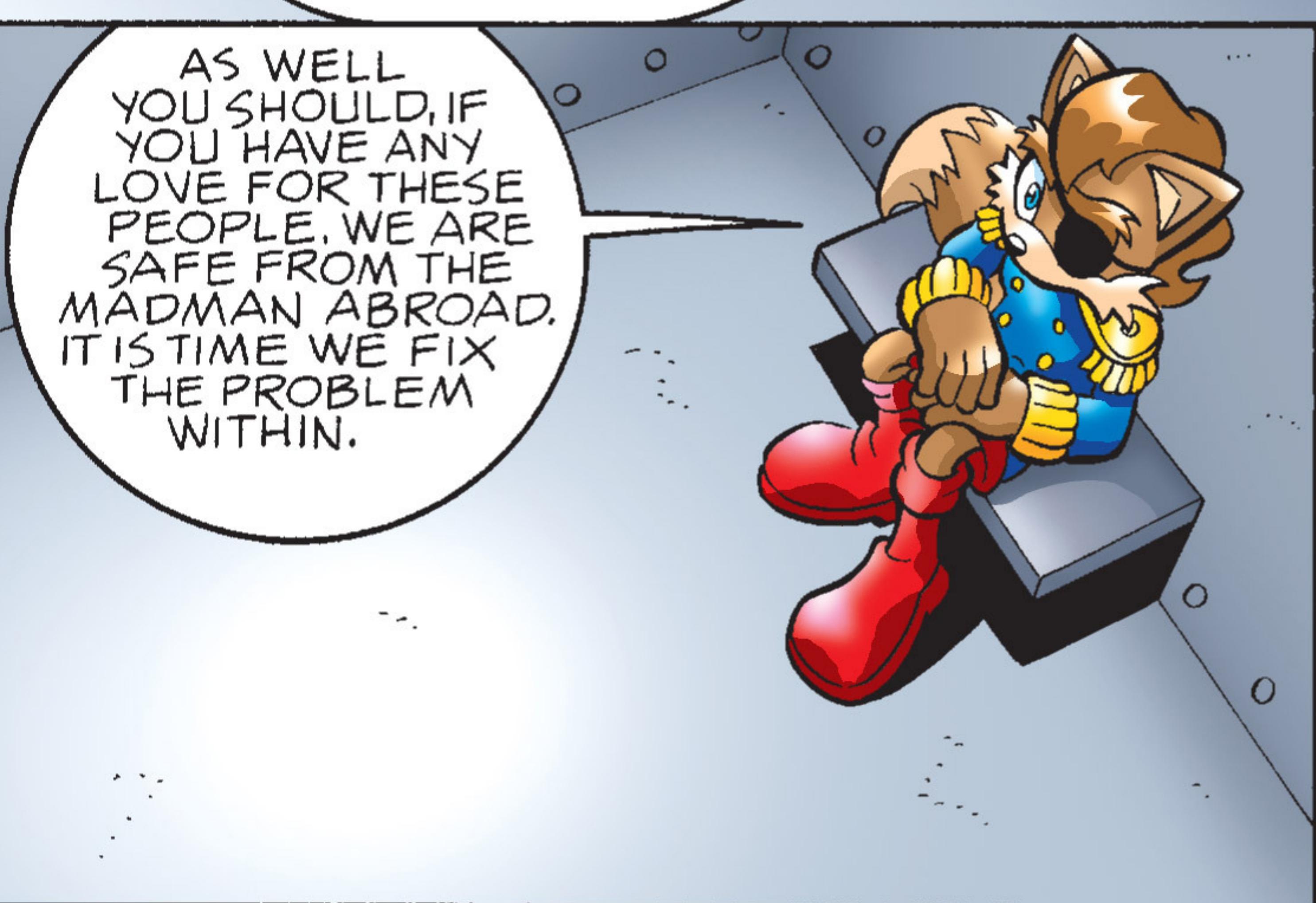




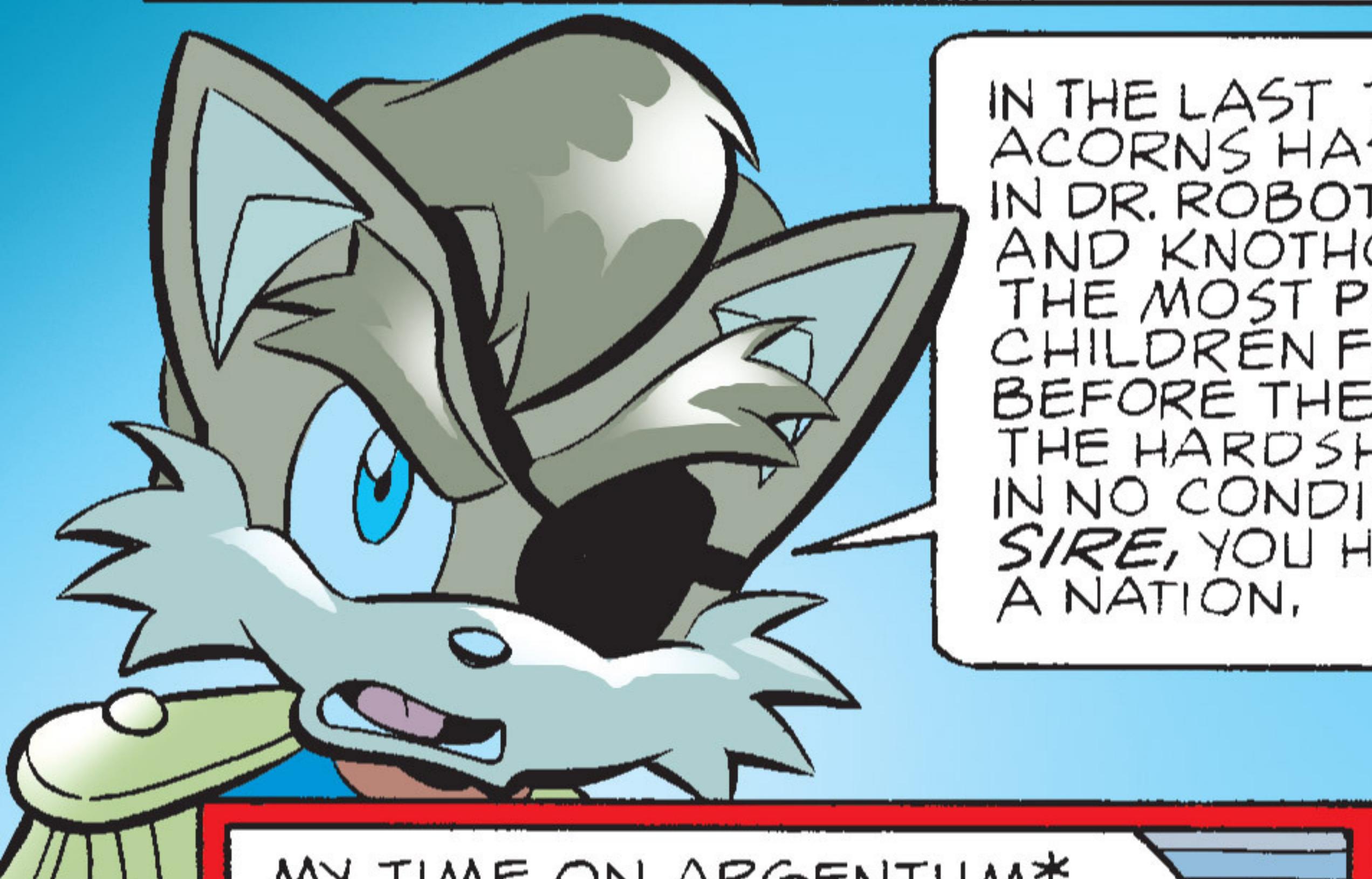
I ASSURE YOU IT
WAS NOT PERSONAL.
I'VE OBSERVED YOU FOR
SOME TIME NOW, AND I
THOUGHT YOU WOULD
LISTEN TO YOUR
PEOPLE. IT WAS
NOT A RIOT.



YOU HAD
HALF THE CITY
CALLING FOR
ME TO STEP
DOWN!



AS WELL
YOU SHOULD, IF
YOU HAVE ANY
LOVE FOR THESE
PEOPLE, WE ARE
SAFE FROM THE
MADMAN ABROAD.
IT IS TIME WE FIX
THE PROBLEM
WITHIN.



IN THE LAST THREE GENERATIONS, THE HOUSE OF
ACORNS HAS LED US INTO THE GREAT WAR, USHERED
IN DR. ROBOTNIK, AND LOST BOTH OLD MOBOTROPOLIS
AND KNOTHOLE.
THE MOST PROGRESS HAPPENED WHEN A GROUP OF
CHILDREN FORMED THE KNOTHOLE COUNCIL--
BEFORE THE RETURN OF YOUR FATHER!
THE HARDSHIPS OF THE PREVIOUS KING HAVE LEFT HIM
IN NO CONDITION TO LEAD, AND WITH ALL DUE RESPECT,
SIRE, YOU HAVE HAD NO EXPERIENCE WITH RUNNING
A NATION.



MY TIME ON ARGENTUM*
SHOWED ME THE POWER OF
A GOVERNMENT RUN BY ITS
PEOPLE. I ONLY WANT MY
FELLOW MOBIANS TO BE
PROPERLY LED AND
PROTECTED.

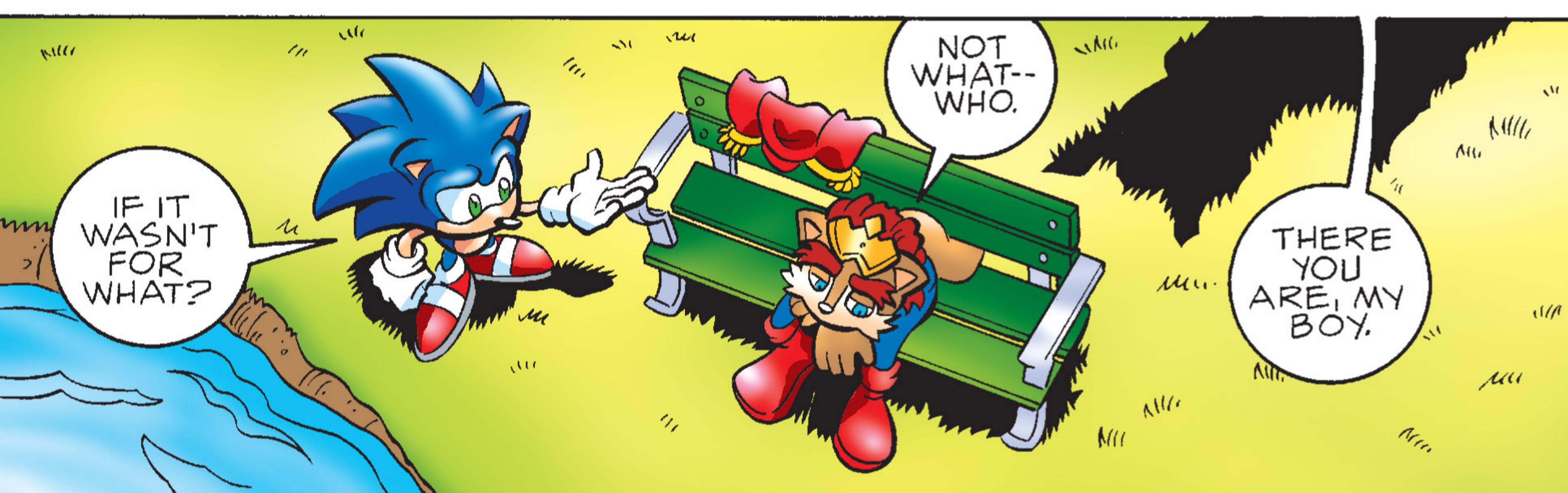
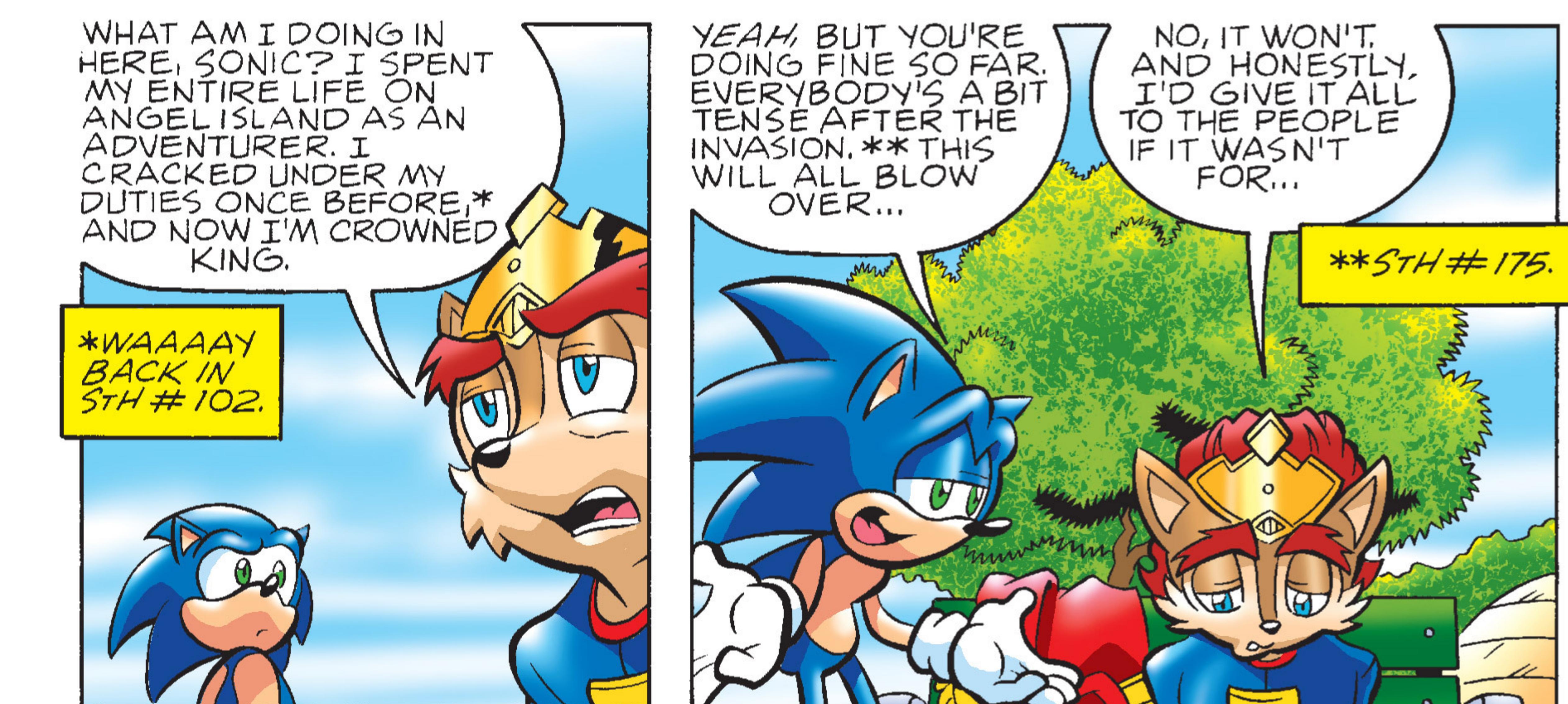
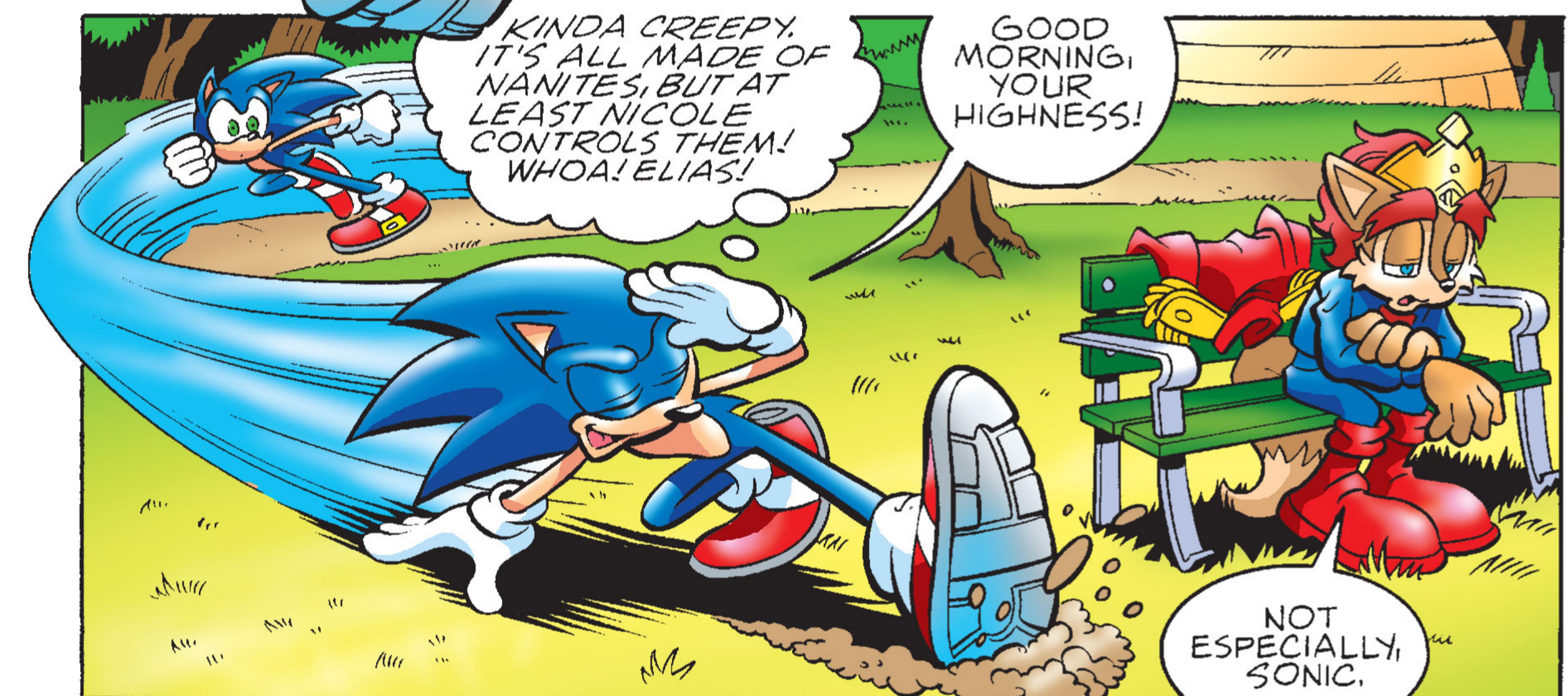
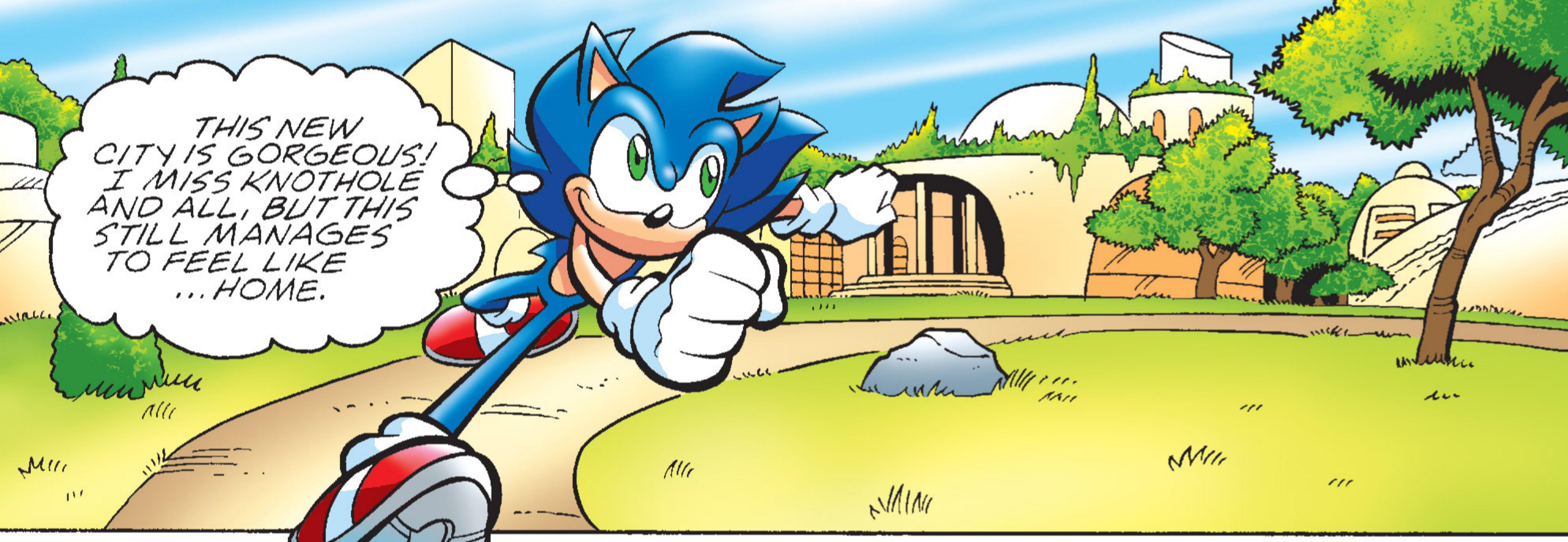


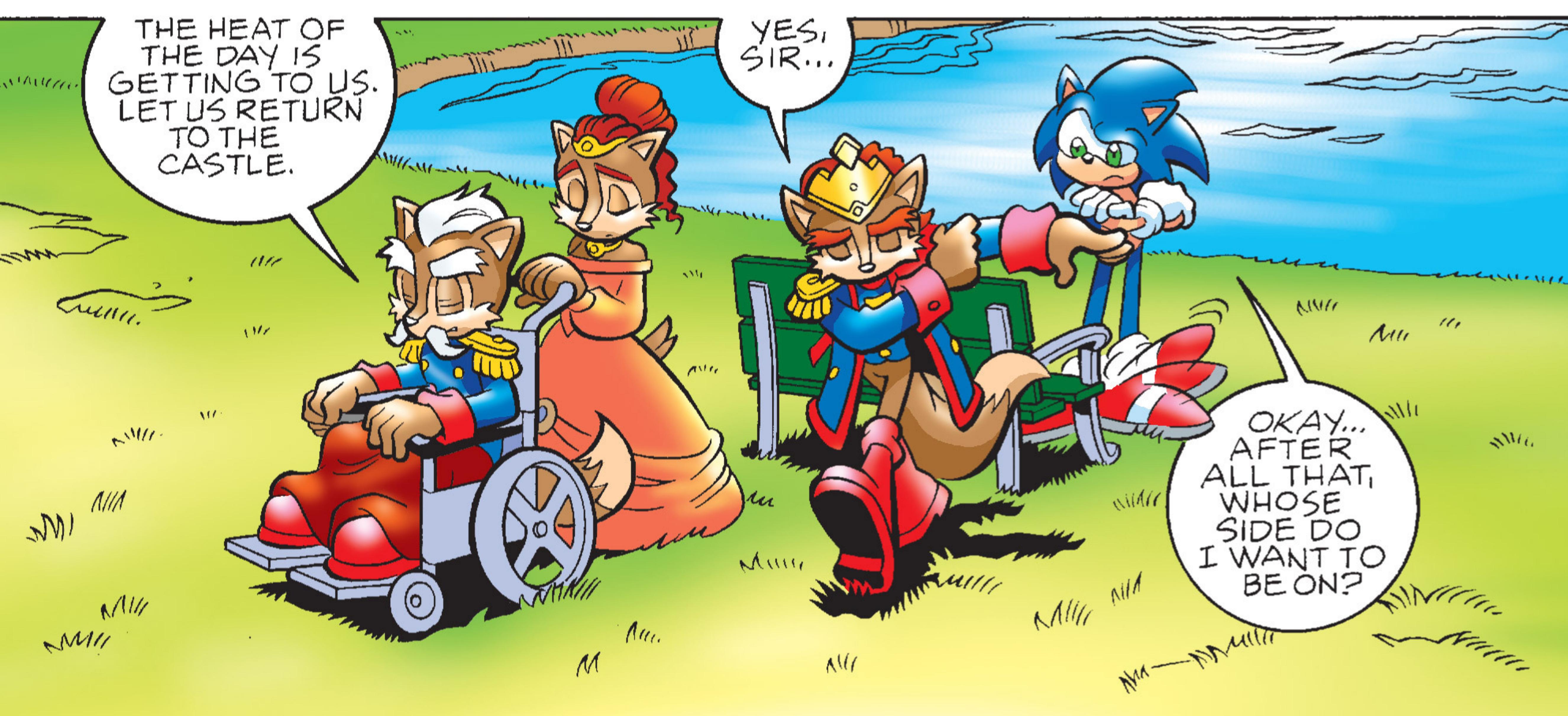
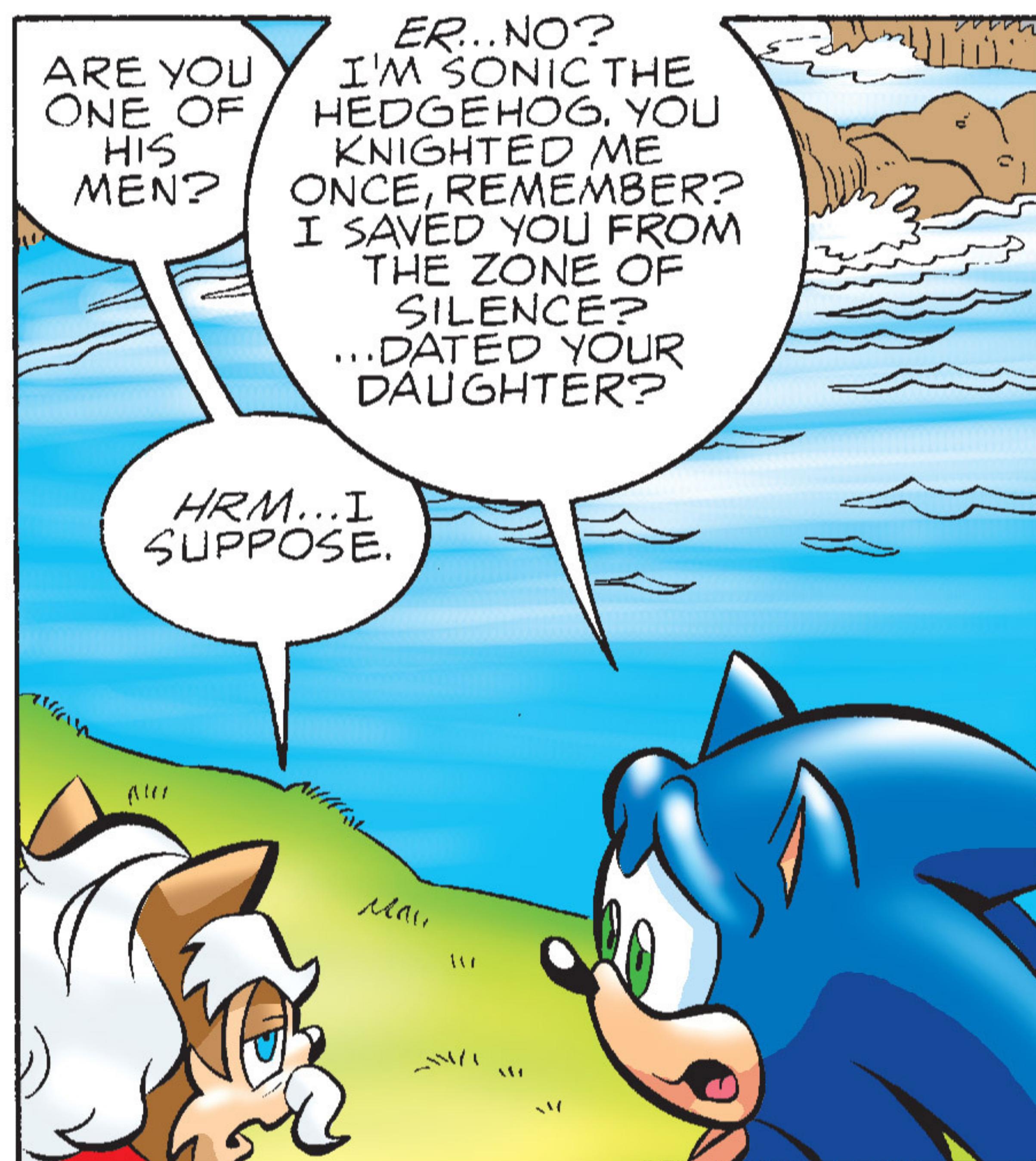
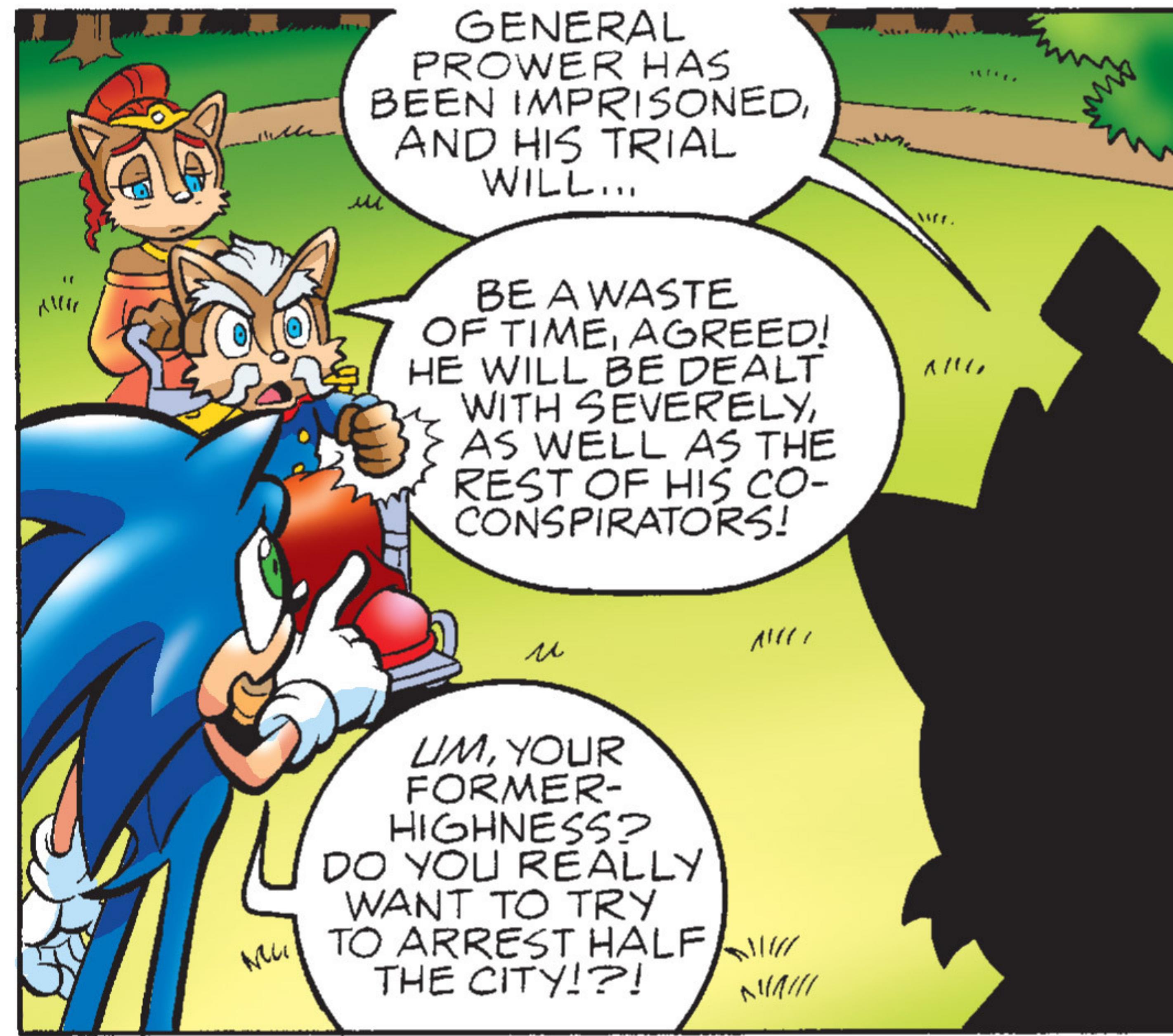
WILL THAT
BE ALL,
SIR?

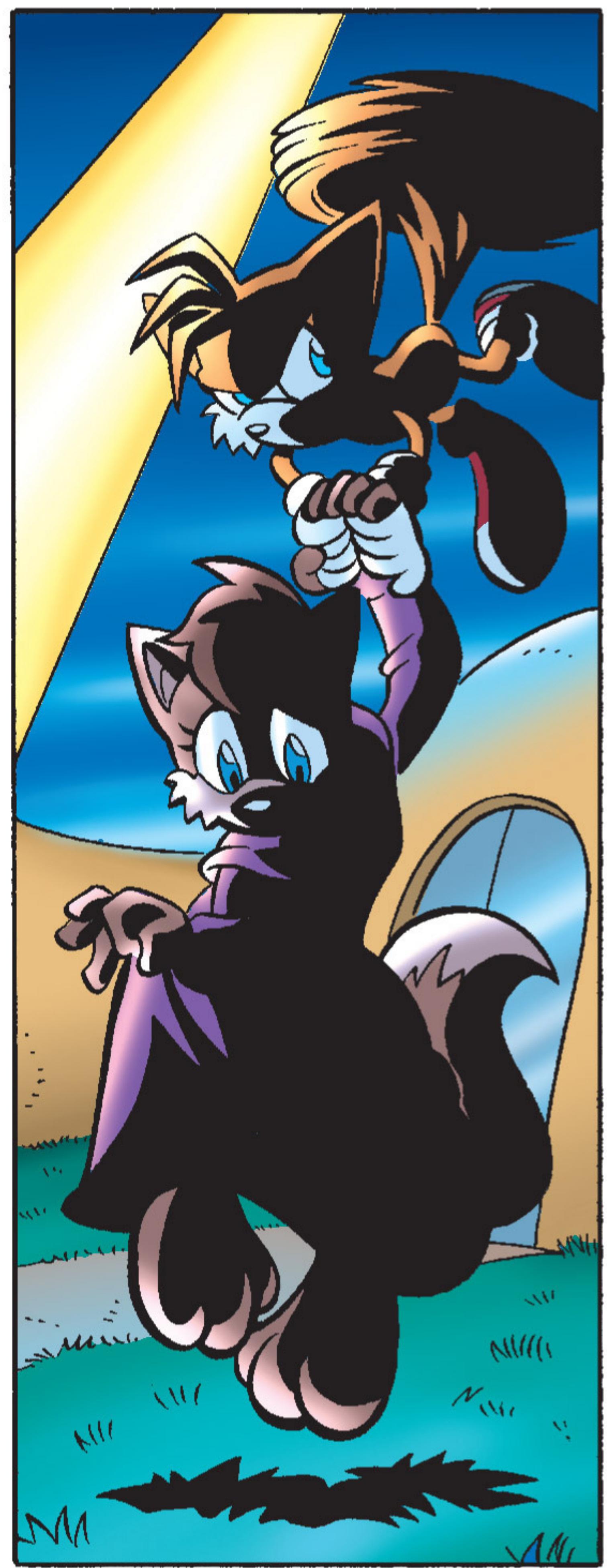
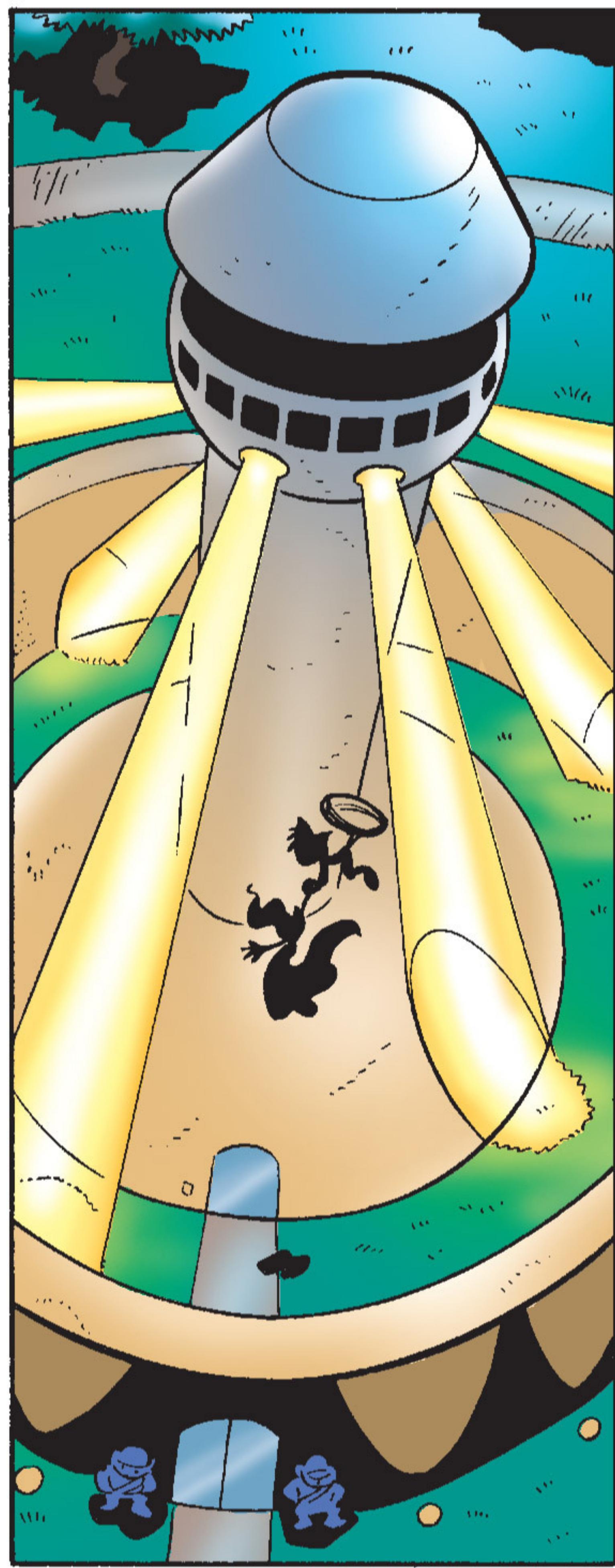
Y-YES, GENERAL.
THAT ANSWERS
MY QUESTION.

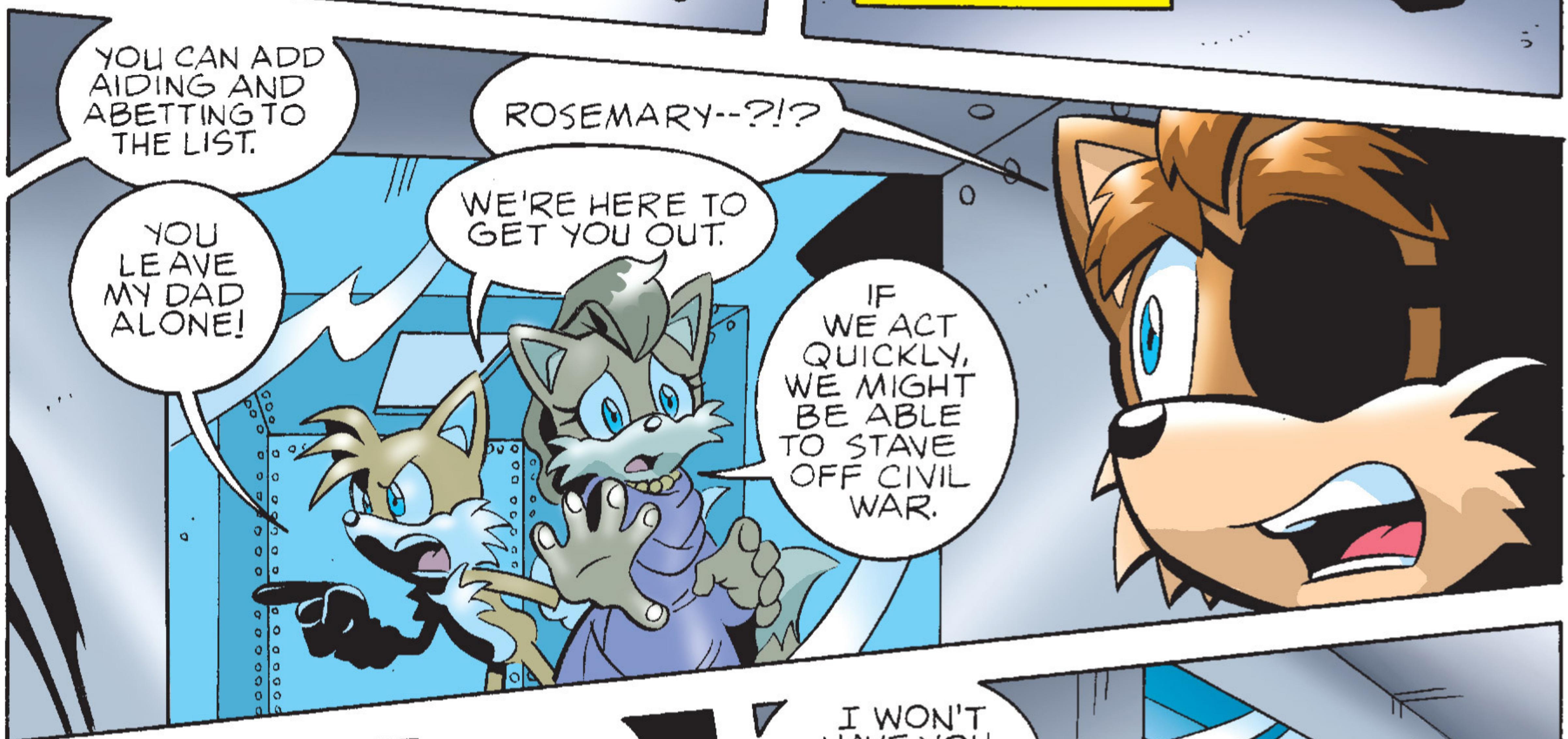
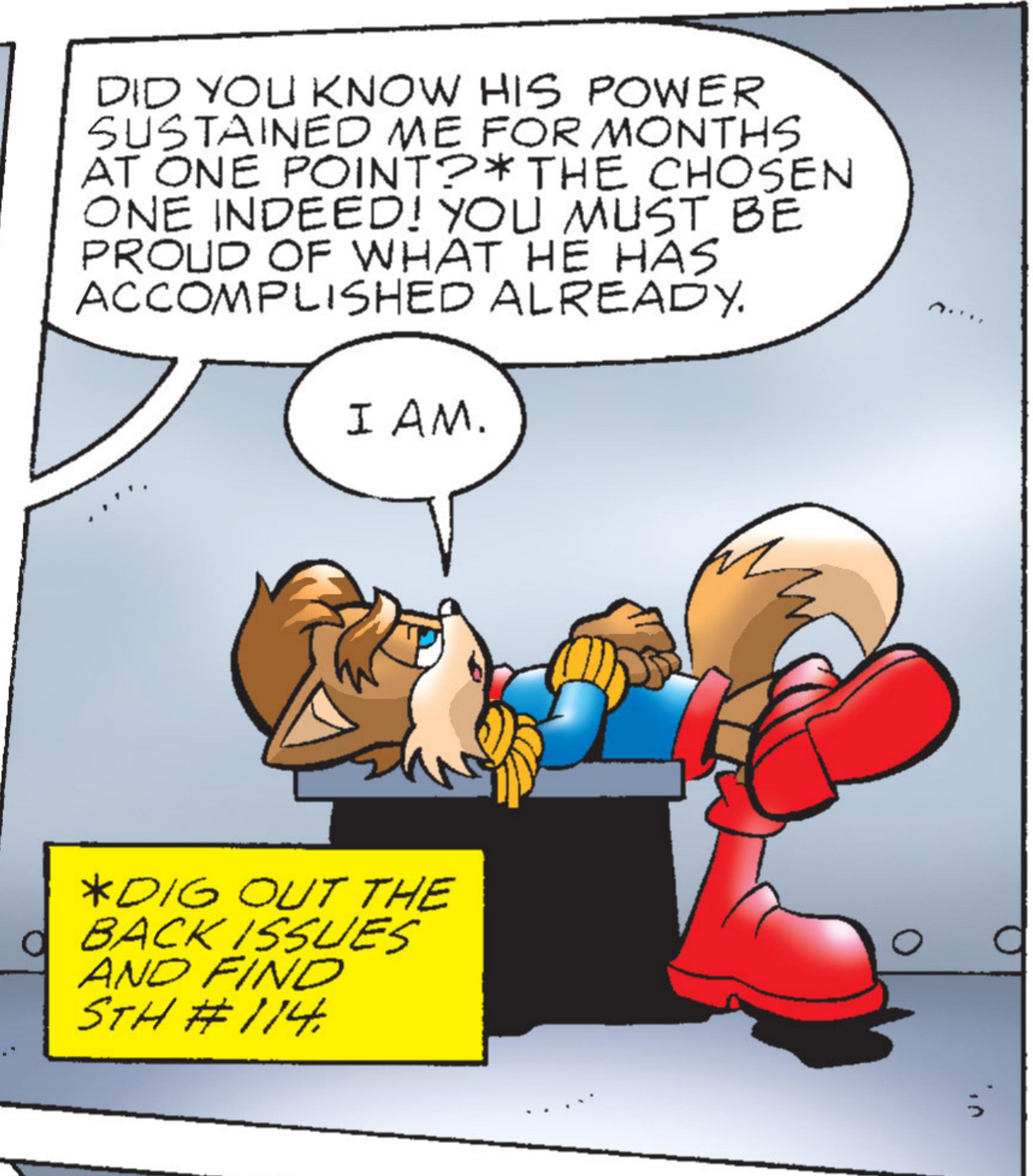
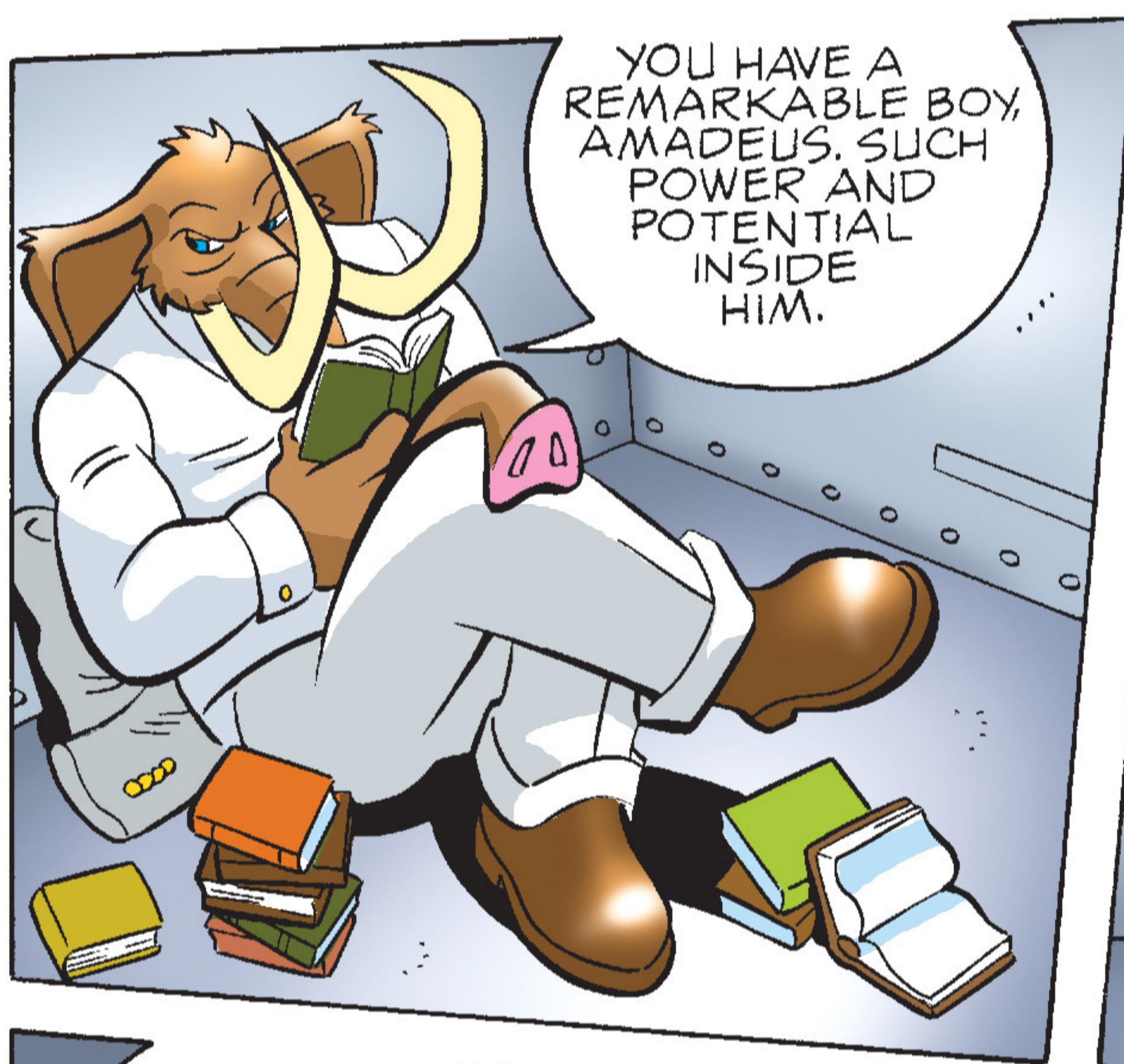
THEN HAVE
A GOOD DAY,
SIR.

*THE PROWERS WERE
ON AN ALIEN WORLD
UNTIL STH#170.









"...I'LL
PROTECT
US."



SONIC!

GAH!

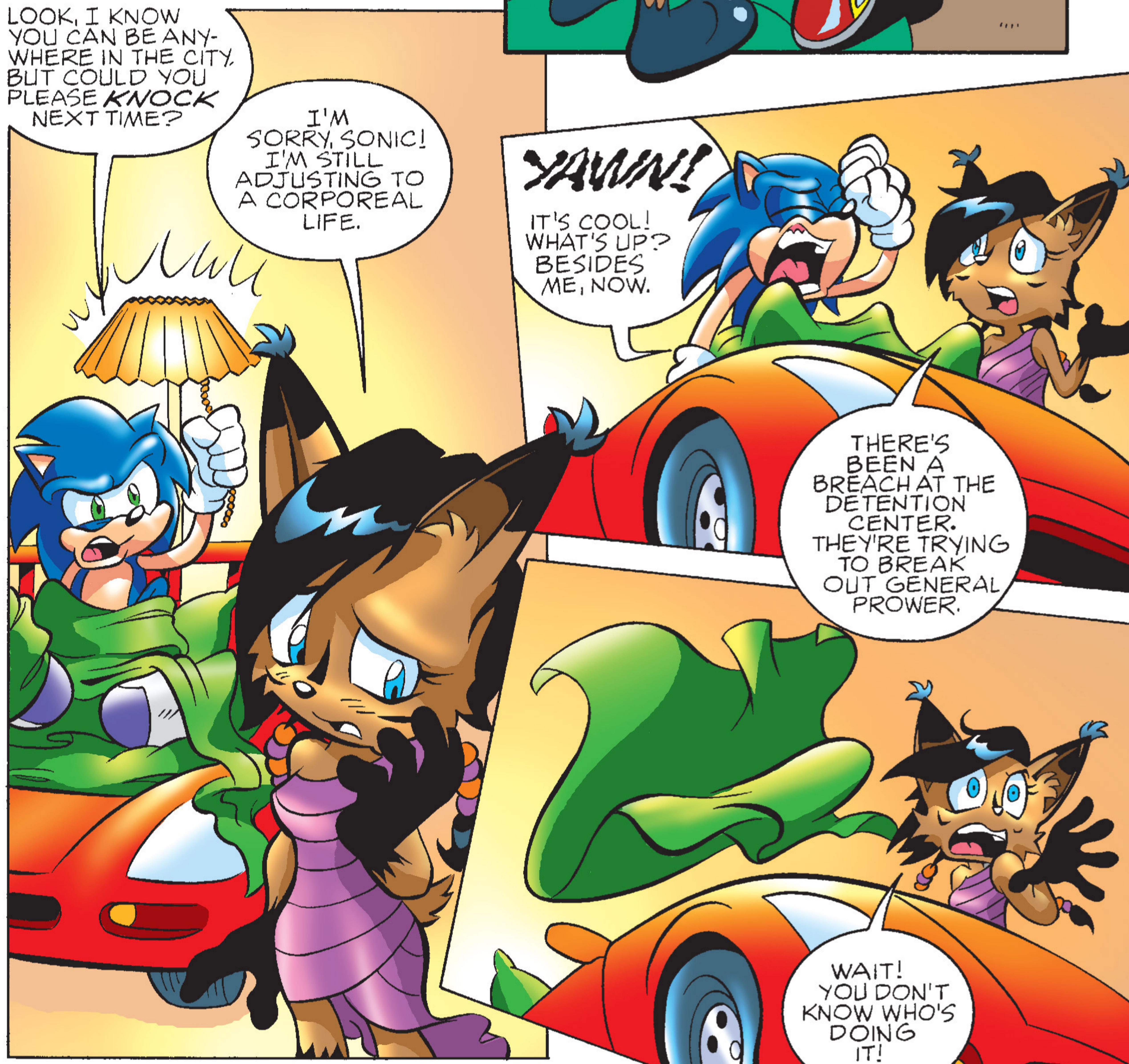


LOOK, I KNOW
YOU CAN BE ANY-
WHERE IN THE CITY.
BUT COULD YOU
PLEASE KNOCK
NEXT TIME?

I'M
SORRY, SONIC!
I'M STILL
ADJUSTING TO
A CORPOREAL
LIFE.

YAWN!

IT'S COOL!
WHAT'S UP?
BESIDES
ME, NOW.



THERE'S
BEEN A
BREACH AT THE
DETENTION
CENTER.
THEY'RE TRYING
TO BREAK
OUT GENERAL
PROWER.

WAIT!
YOU DON'T
KNOW WHO'S
DOING
IT!

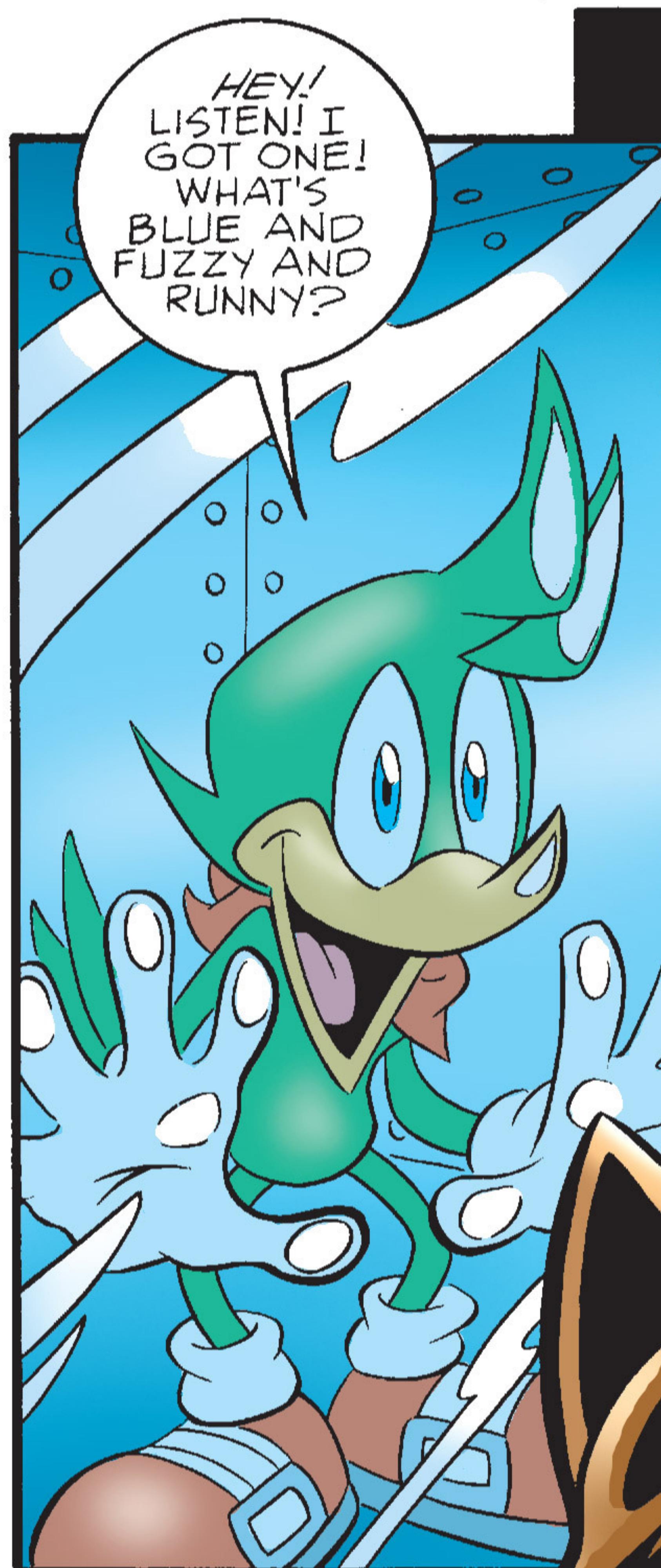
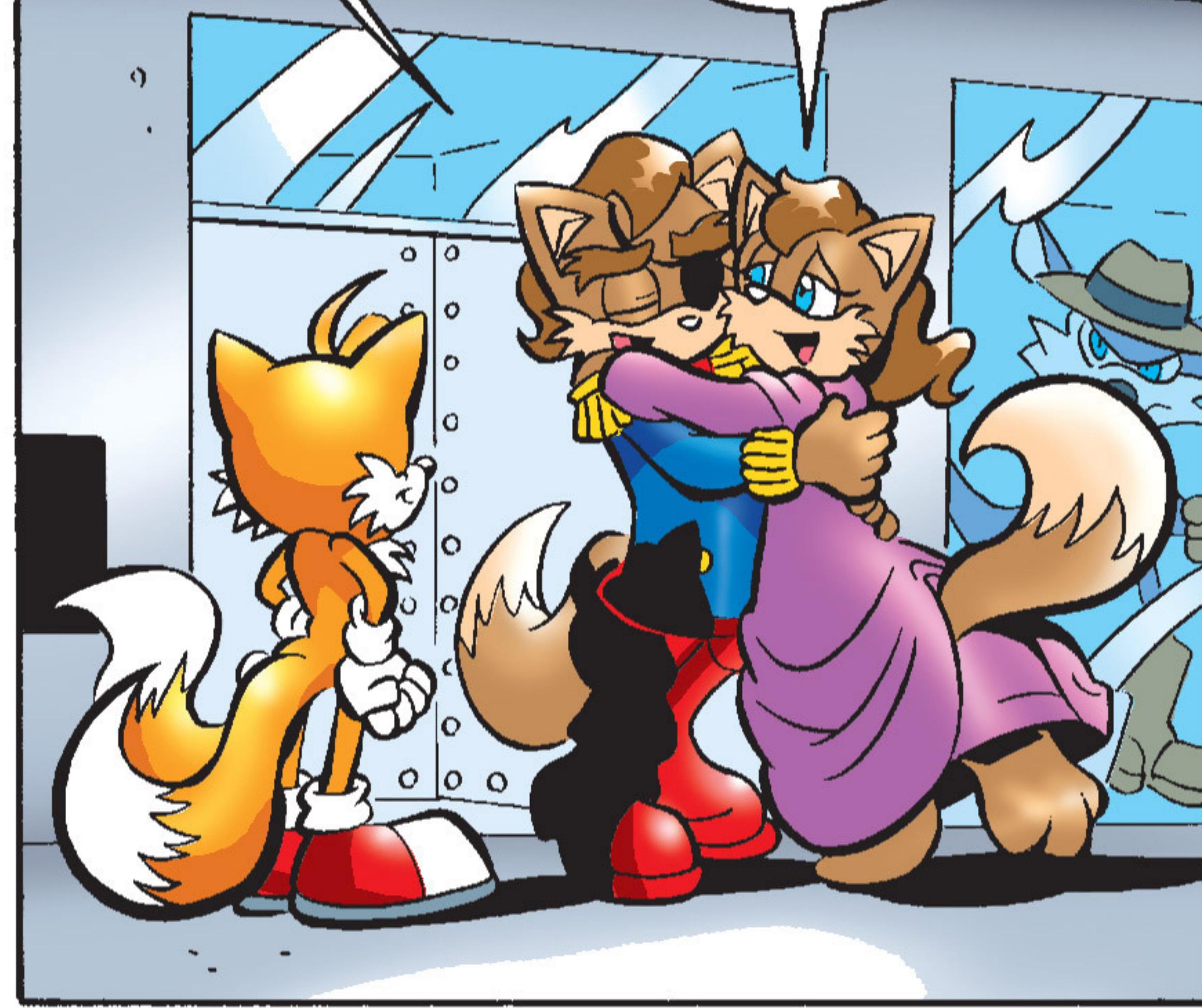
YOU SHOULDN'T
HAVE DONE THIS.
THANK YOU.

I WROTE
THE SPEECH
THAT GOT YOU
IN HERE. IT'S
ONLY RIGHT
THAT I GET
YOU OUT.

AND
THEN THERE'S
THE SMALL
MATTER OF
ME LOVING
YOU.

NOTHING
SMALL
ABOUT
THAT.

OOH! OOH!
OOH! HEY!
LISTEN!



YOU WON'T
HAVE HIM
AGAIN! HE'S
DONE
NOTHING
WRONG.

HE STARTED
A RIOT AGAINST
THE KING, MA'AM.
THAT KINDA
COUNTS AS
TREASON...!

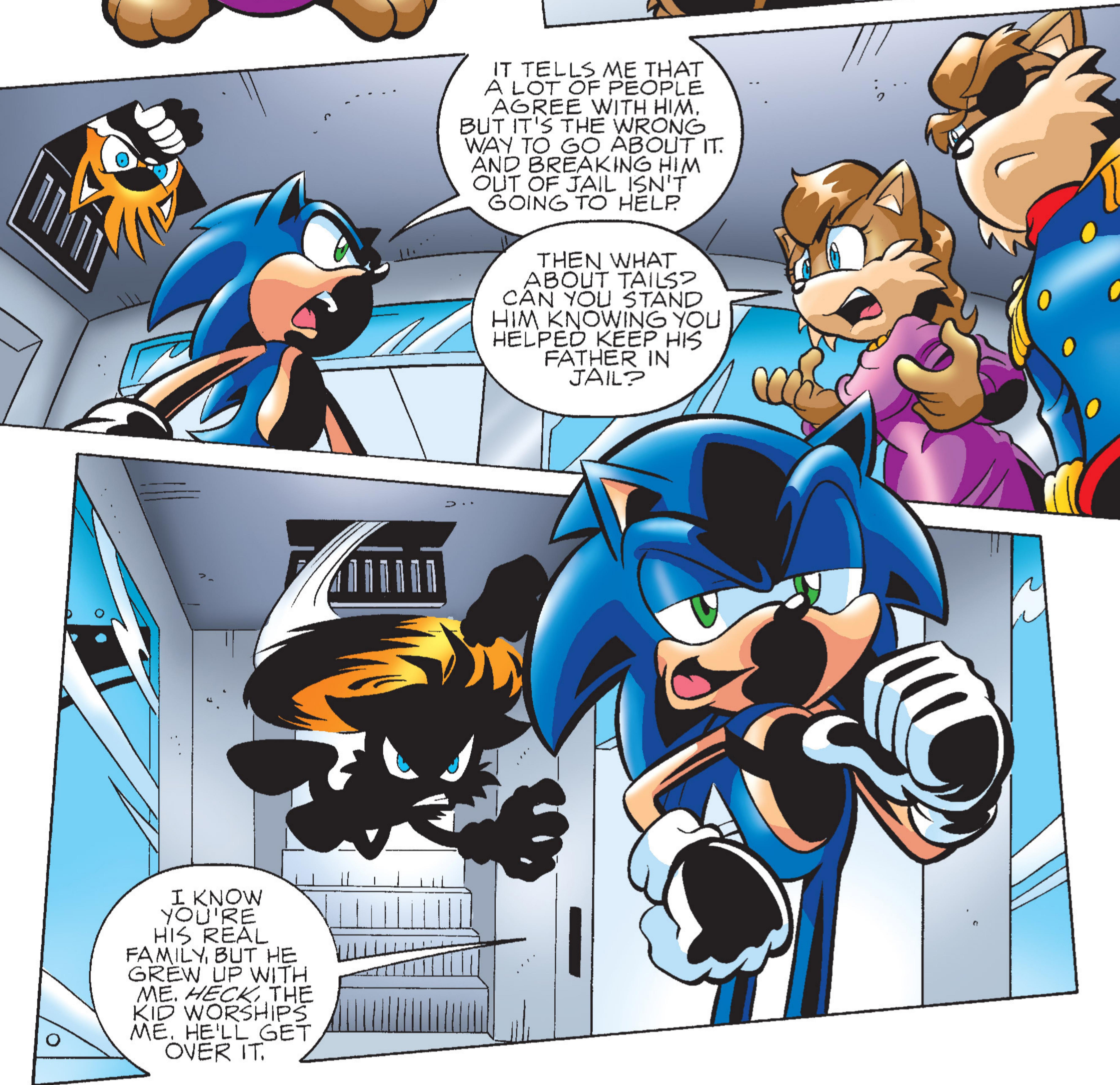
AND THE
PEOPLE SIDE
WITH HIM.
DOESN'T THAT
TELL YOU
SOMETHING?



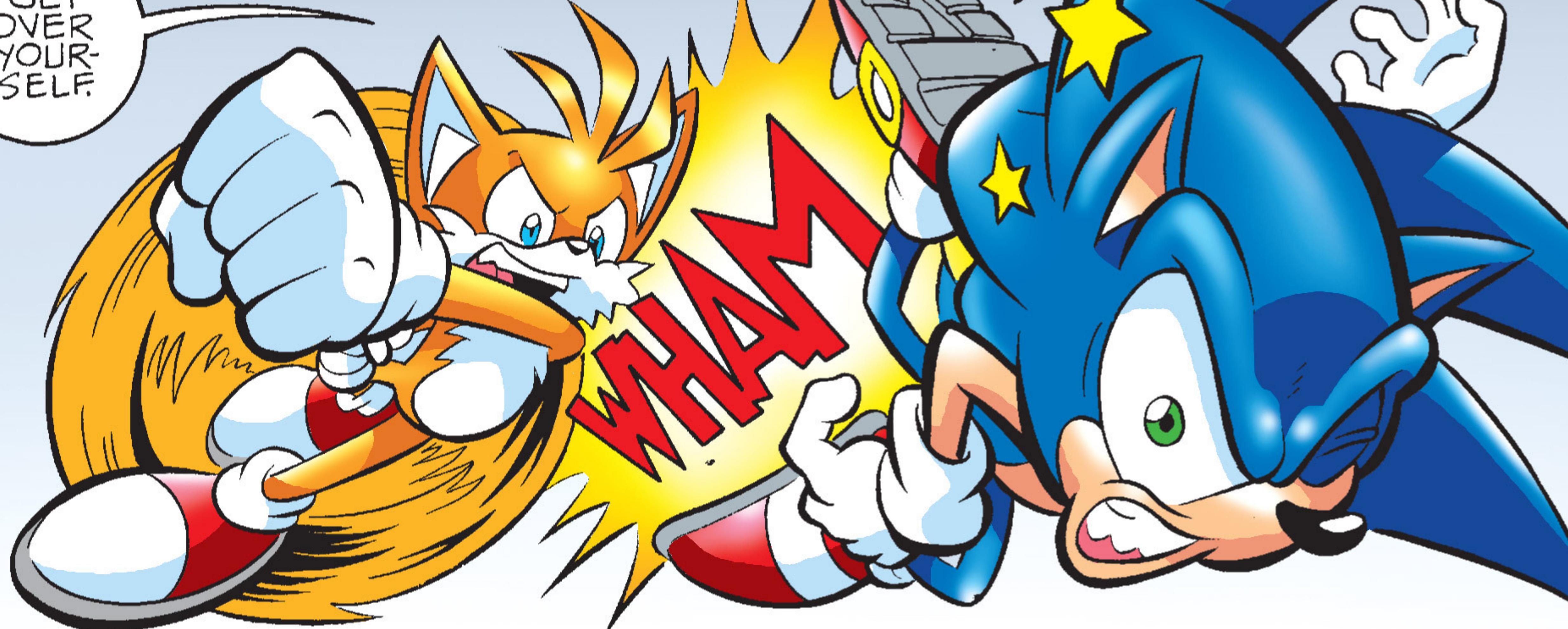
IT TELLS ME THAT
A LOT OF PEOPLE
AGREE WITH HIM,
BUT IT'S THE WRONG
WAY TO GO ABOUT IT.
AND BREAKING HIM
OUT OF JAIL ISN'T
GOING TO HELP.

THEN WHAT
ABOUT TAILS?
CAN YOU STAND
HIM KNOWING YOU
HELPED KEEP HIS
FATHER IN
JAIL?

I KNOW
YOU'RE
HIS REAL
FAMILY, BUT HE
GREW UP WITH
ME. HECK, THE
KID WORSHIPS
ME. HE'LL GET
OVER IT.



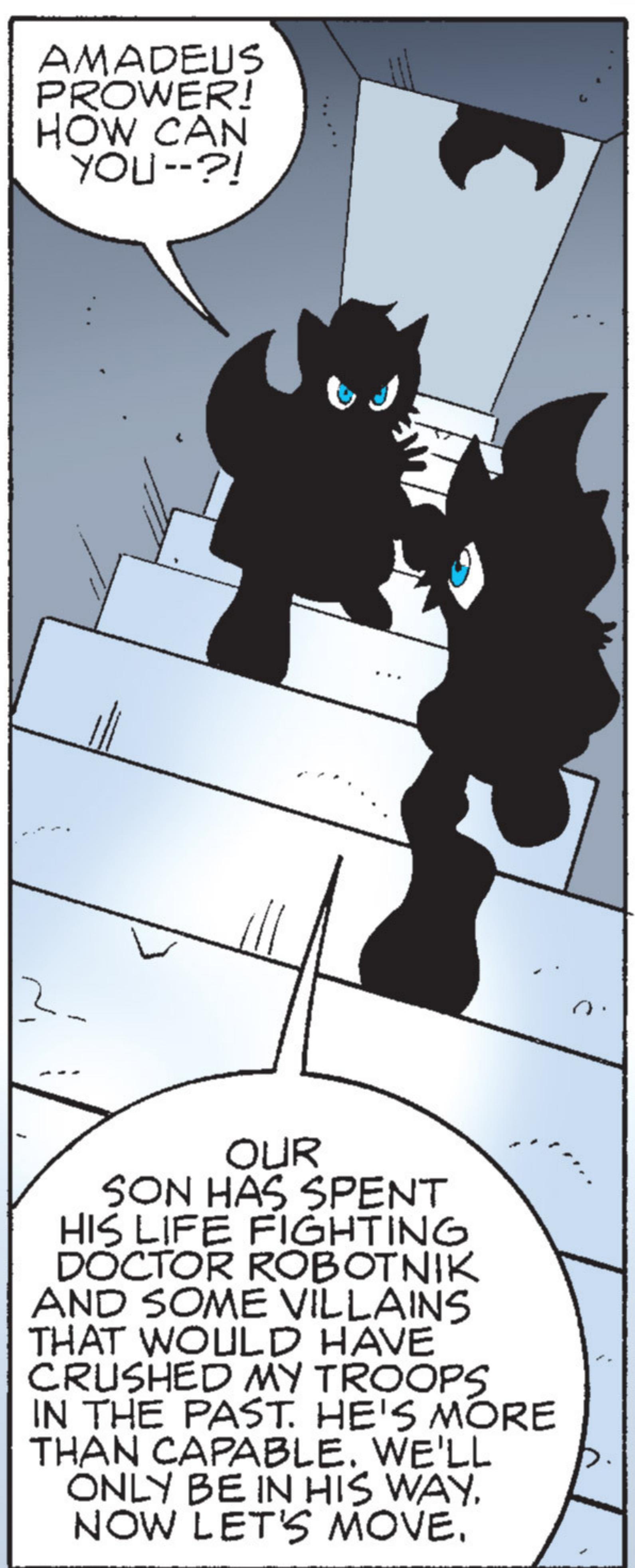
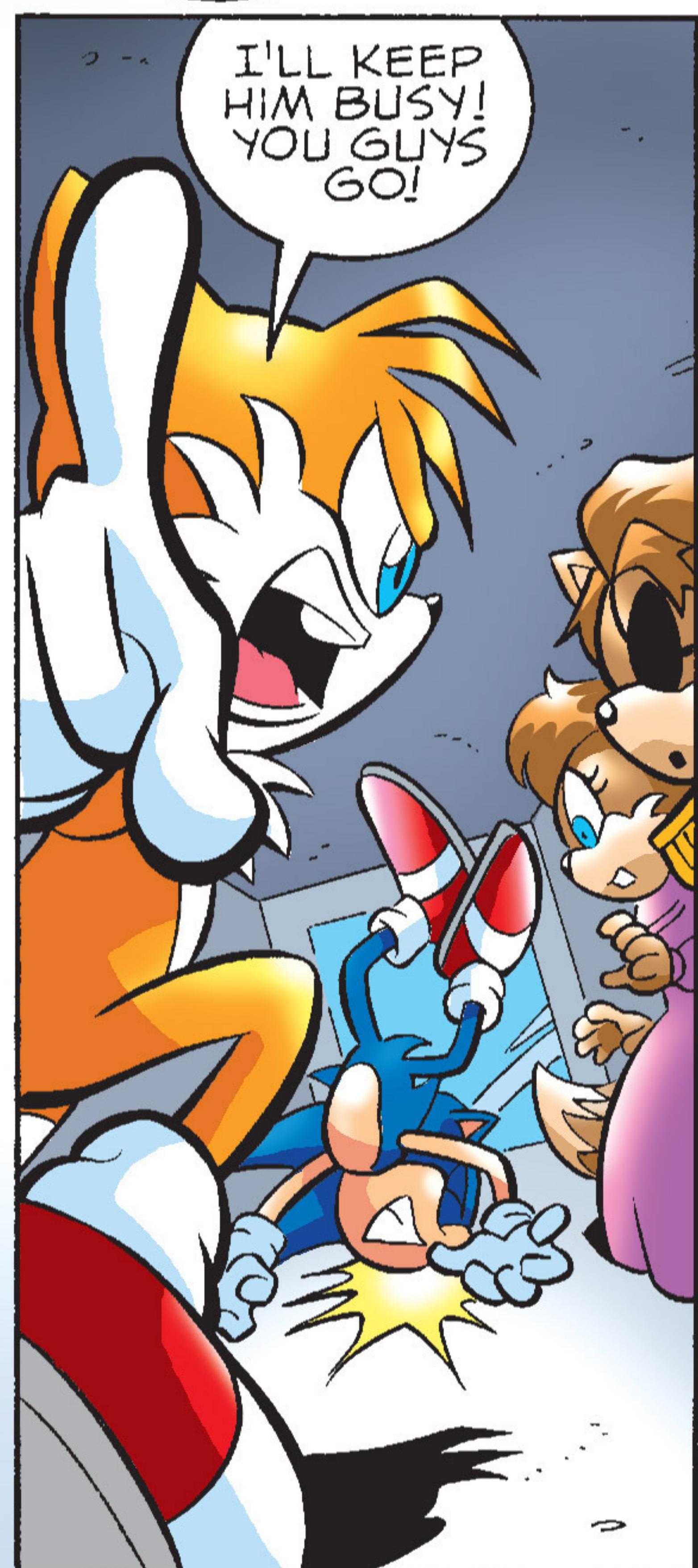
GET
OVER
YOUR-
SELF.



I'LL KEEP
HIM BUSY!
YOU GUYS
GO!

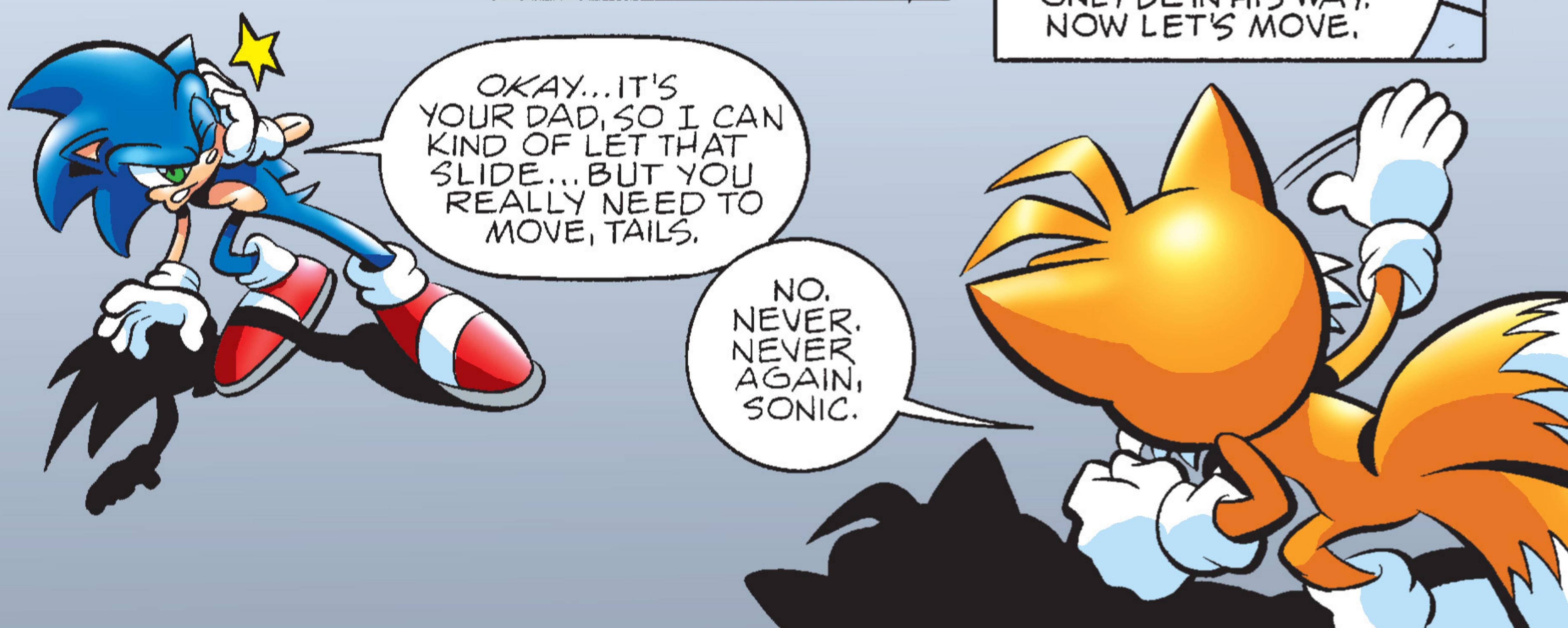
ABSOLUTELY NOT!
I WON'T LEAVE YOU
TO FEND FOR YOUR-
SELF WHEN...

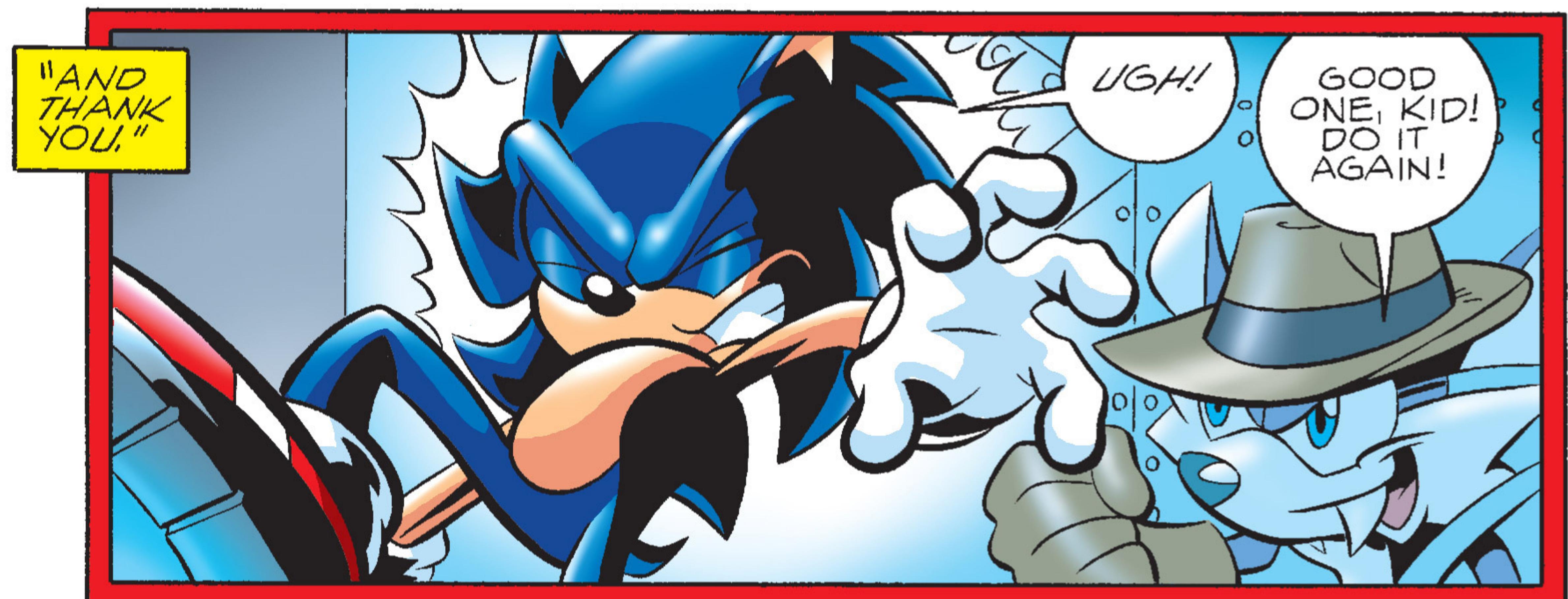
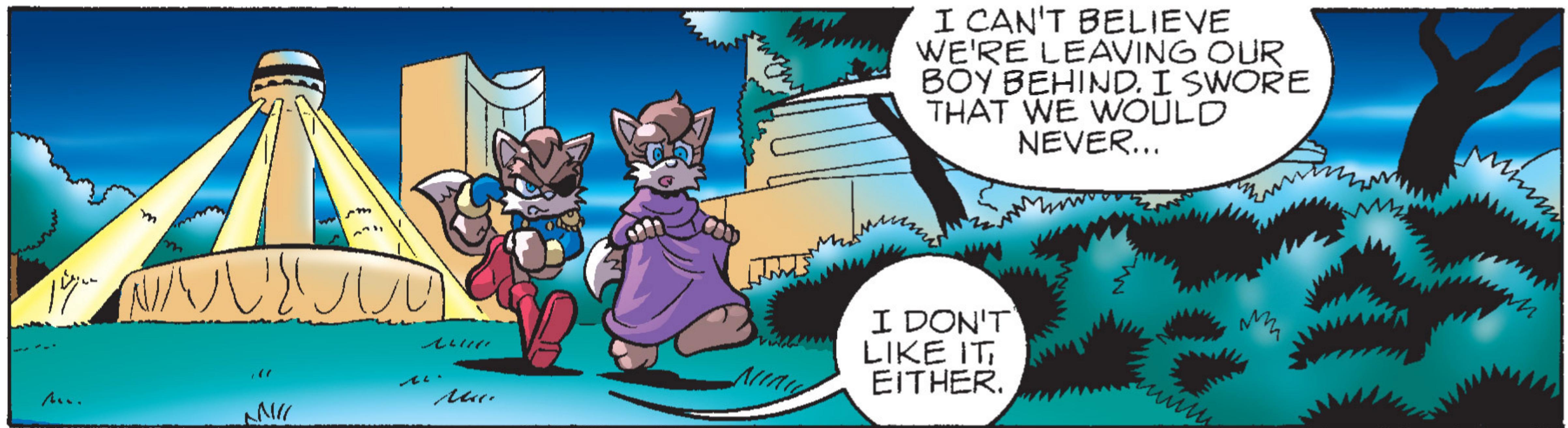
AMADEUS
PROWER!
HOW CAN
YOU--?!



OKAY...IT'S
YOUR DAD, SO I CAN
KIND OF LET THAT
SLIDE...BUT YOU
REALLY NEED TO
MOVE, TAILS.

NO.
NEVER.
NEVER
AGAIN,
SONIC.





LAST CHANCE, FUR-BALL!

CUT IT OUT!

YOU HAD THIS COMING, YOU JERK!

NOW PUT 'EM UP!

WHICH SHALL IT BE, WRETCH?... THE GREAT HERO DEFEATED BY A PUP, OR THE GREAT HERO WHO BEATS UP CHILDREN?

YOU'RE NOT HELPING! FINE!

YOU WANT A POUNDING? YOU'LL GET A POUNDING!

THE UNTHINKABLE IS UPON US! SONIC VS. TAILS! AND WHAT ABOUT THE FATE OF THE KINGDOM? COME BACK IN FOUR WEEKS FOR THE CONCLUSION TO "HOUSE OF CARDS!"

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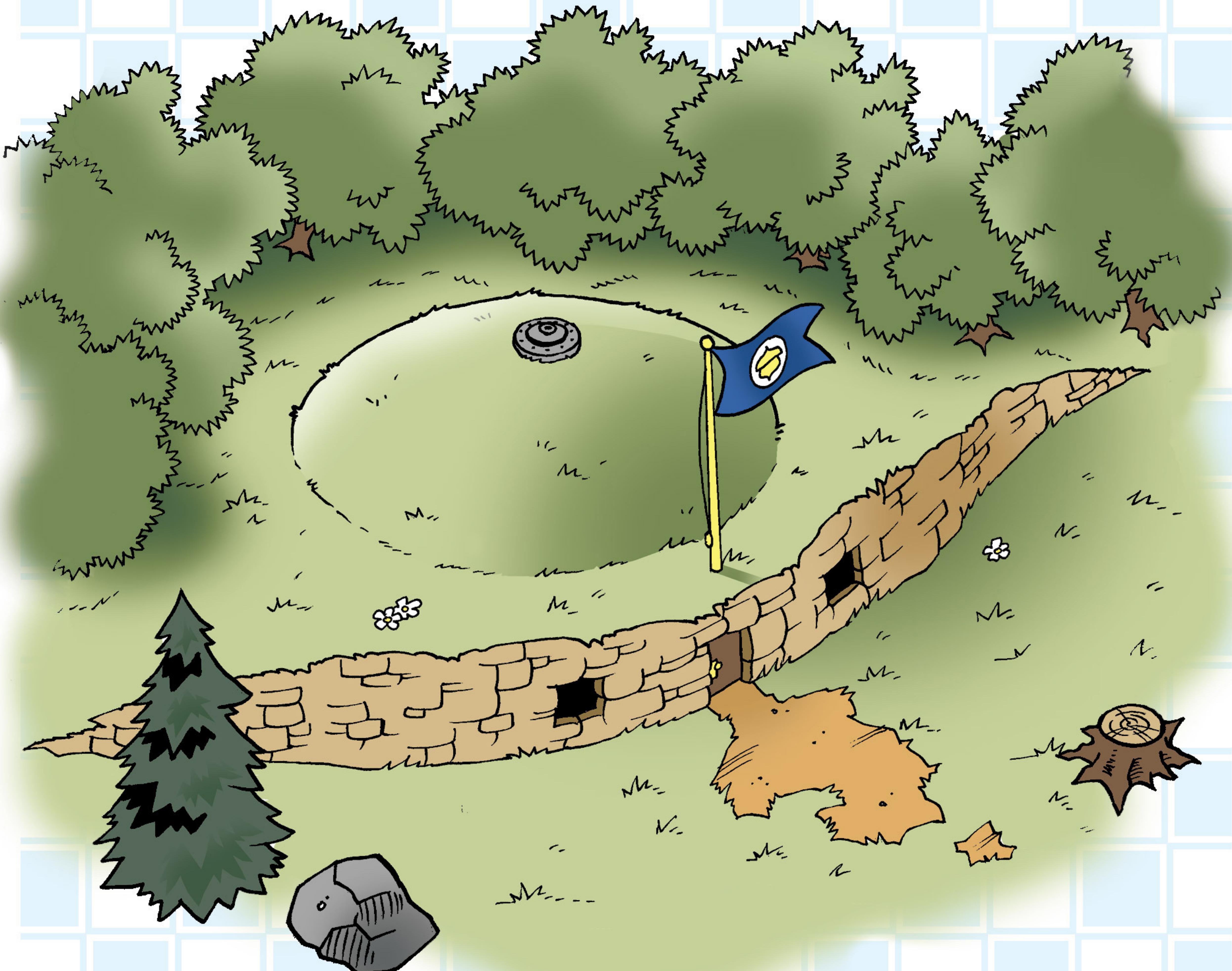
FREEDOM HQ EXTERIOR VIEW

DATA-FILE:

Freedom HQ is built around the old limestone cavern the Freedom Fighters first gathered in. It's built directly into the rock wall for protection. The domed top houses the solar arrays and provides extra protection.

There are only two ways into the base:

- 1) The front entrance built into the face of the cliffside.
- 2) A secret passage leading in from the Great Forest. This speedy way in is called the Great Oak Slide.

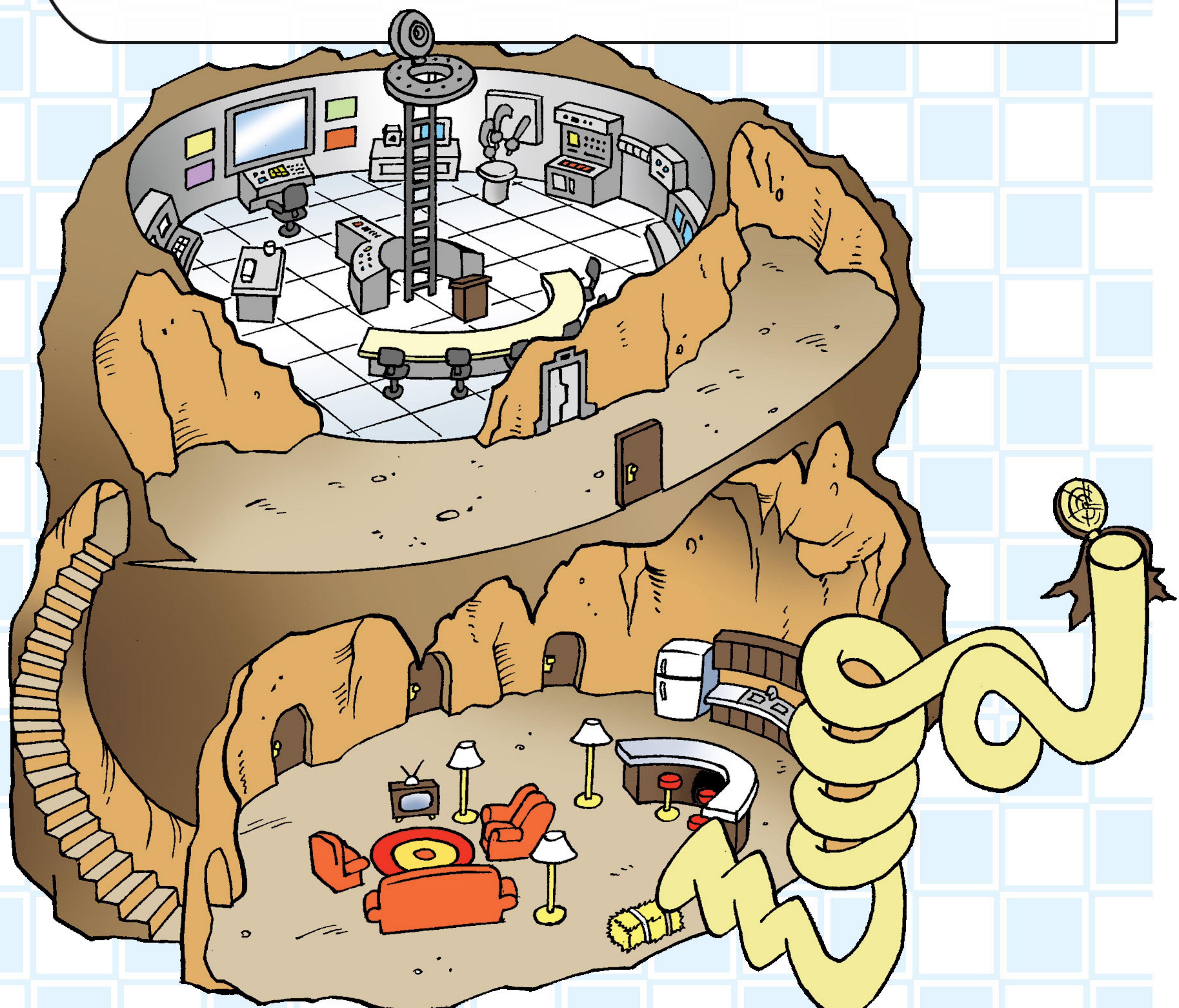


FREEDOM HQ INTERIOR VIEW

DATA-FILE:

Freedom HQ is both the Freedom Fighters' base and a home away from home. The base is a decoy to draw Dr. Eggman's wrath from New Mobotropolis. The common room has plenty of space for hanging out or recreation. Each hall leads to three specific areas:

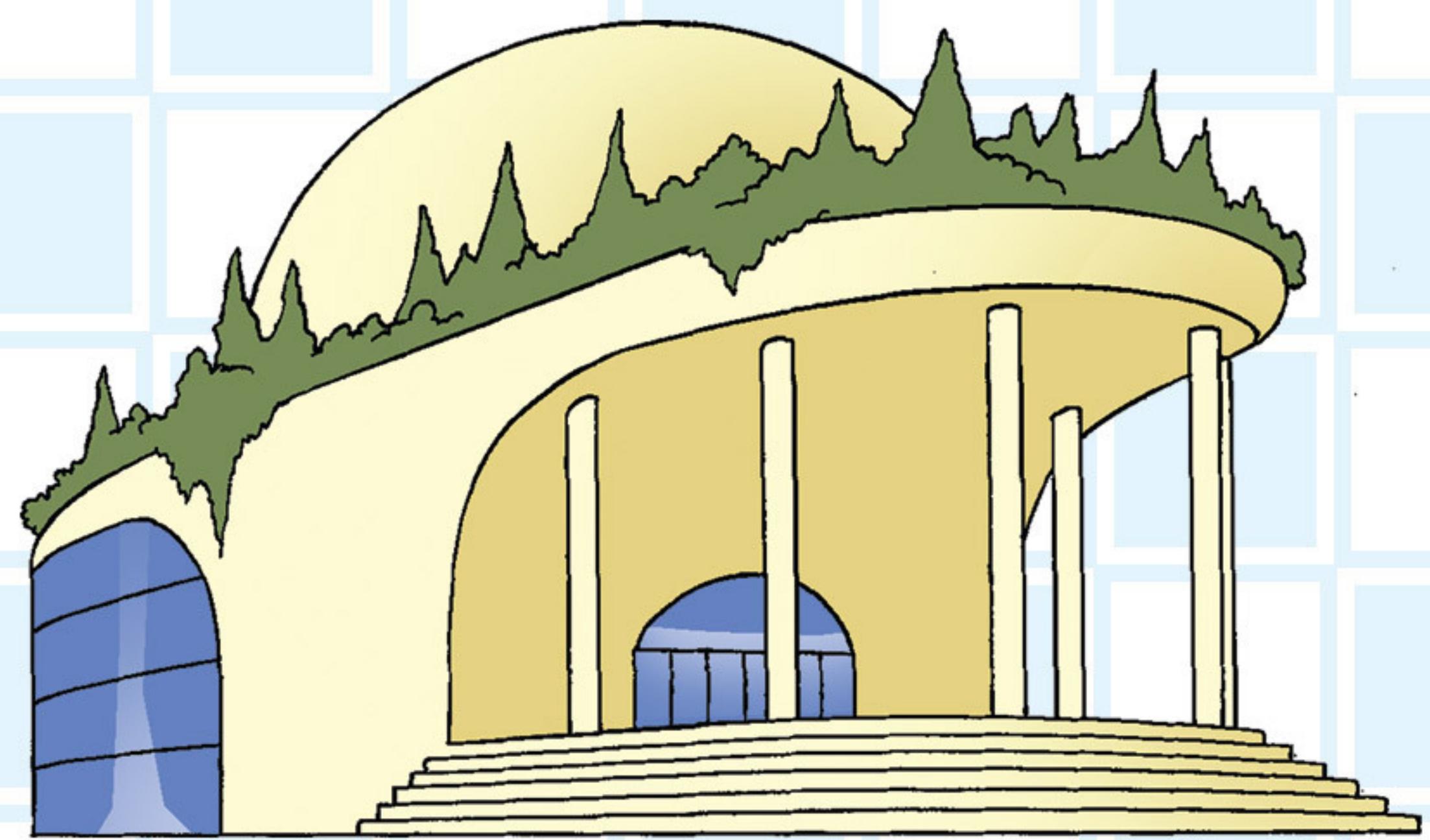
- 1) The Bunks – A coed hall with personal space for each of the Freedom Fighters and Chaotix.
- 2) The Lab – A high-tech space for science, research and development
- 3) Kitchen – Perfect place for a victory meal or a late-night snack



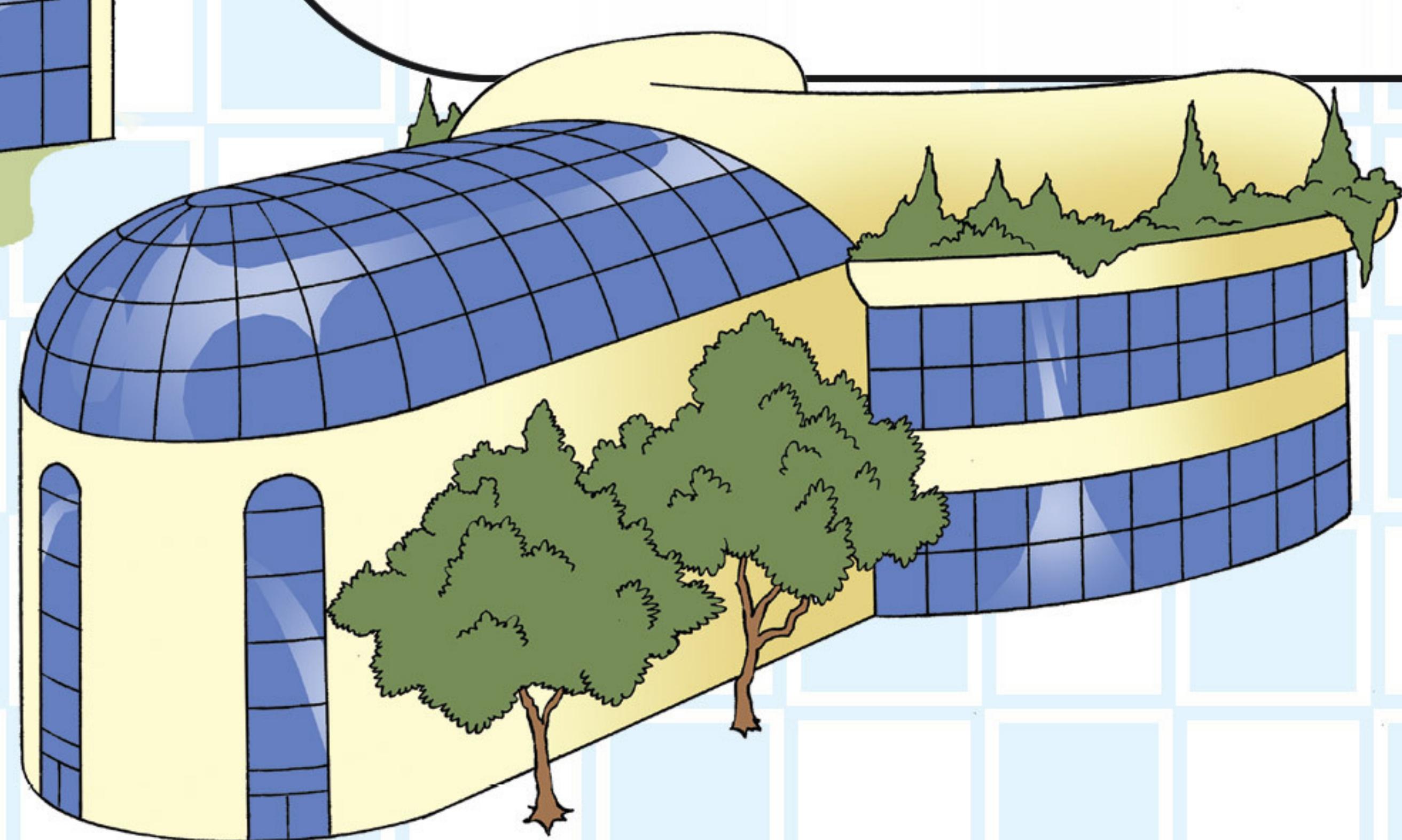
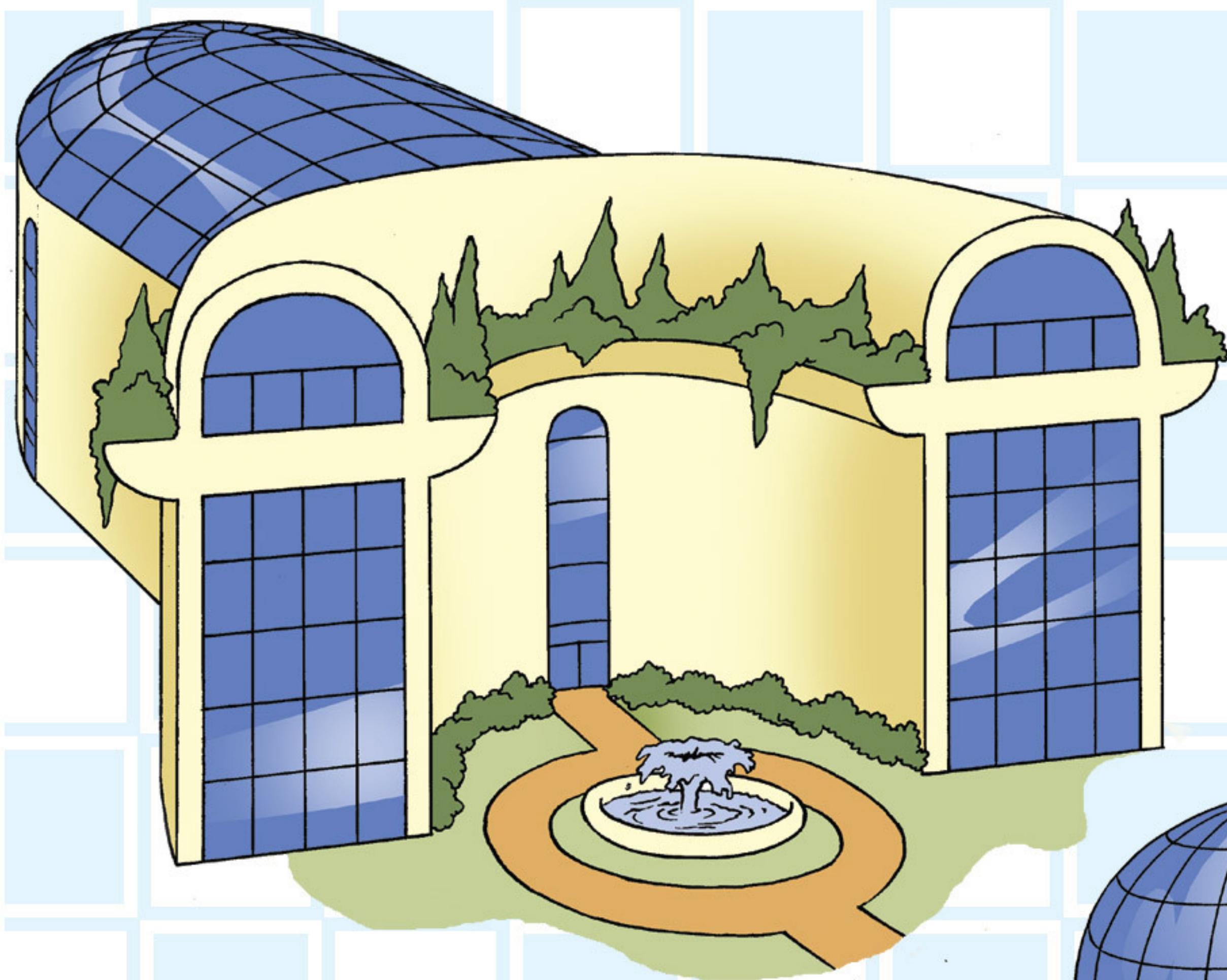
DATA-FILE:

LIBRARY – A center of learning for young and old alike. Nicole managed to recreate almost all of the material lost to the Robotropolis disaster. The information is both in raw data and in books.

LIBRARY



CIVIC CENTER



MARKETPLACE

DATA-FILE:

MARKET – Ever self-sufficient, the Mobians tend to their crops within the city's protective walls and distribute their goods here. Craftsmen are out in force as well as selling clothes, jewelry, and knick-knacks of all kinds.

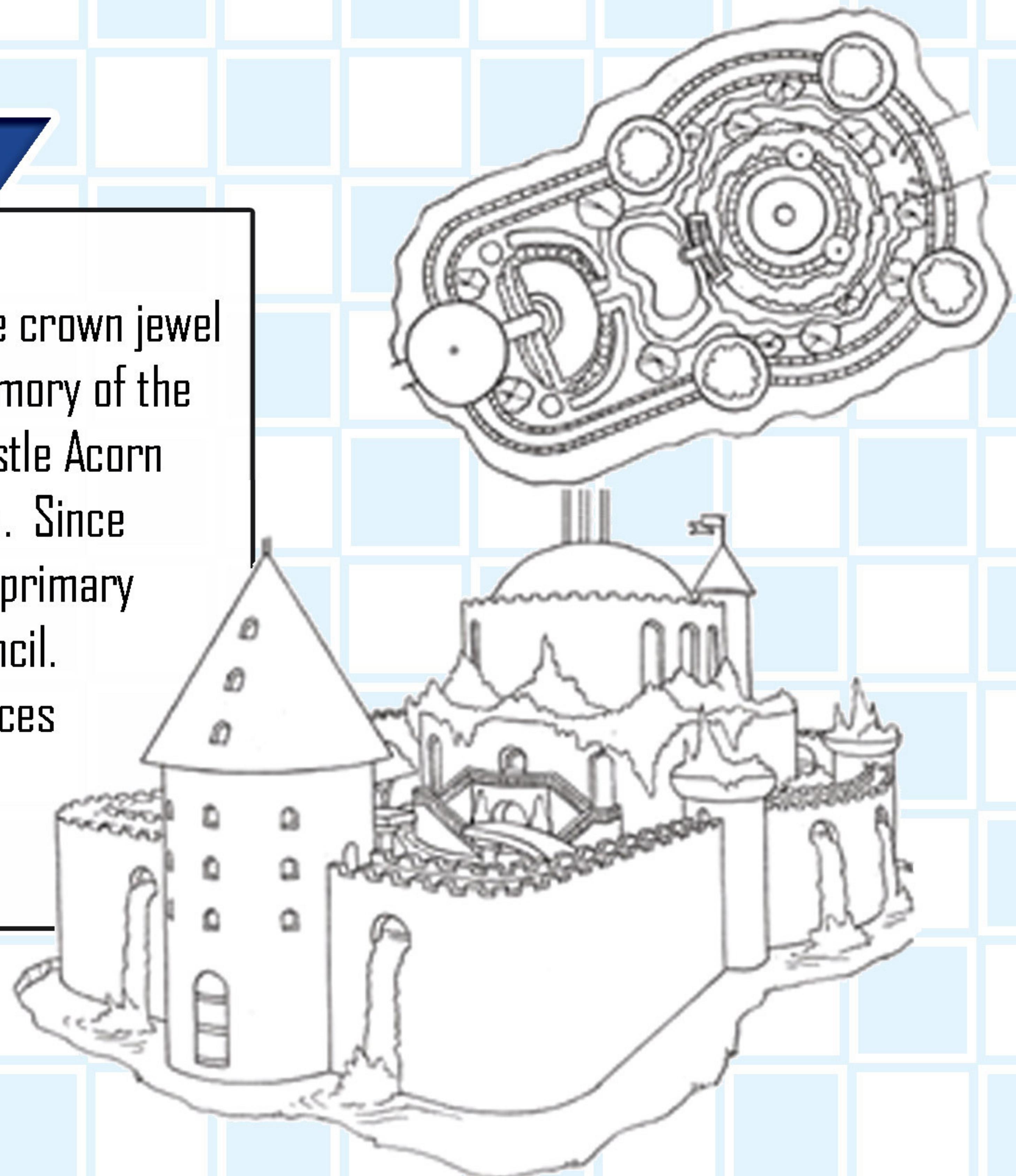


CASTLE ACORN

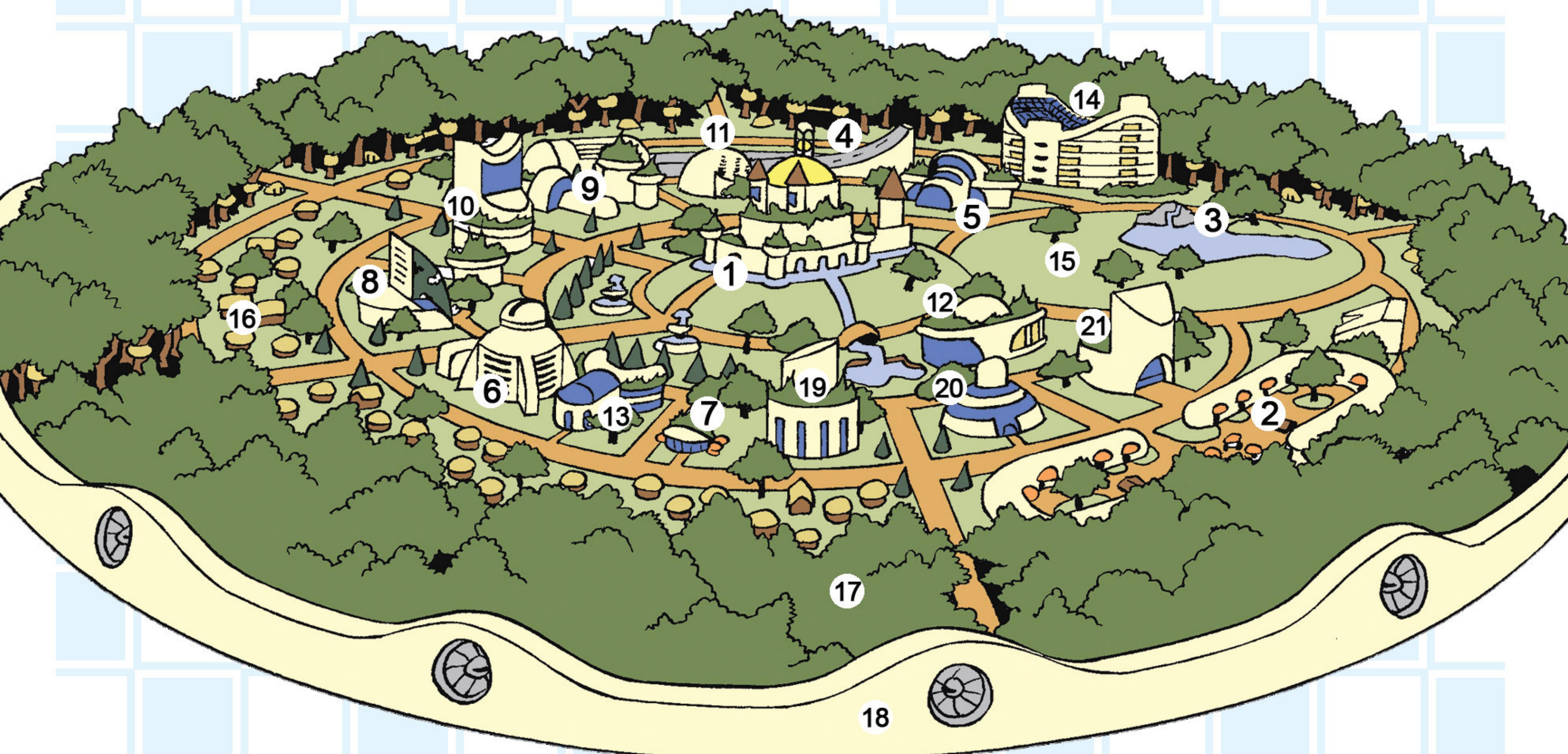


DATA-FILE:

The seat of the monarchy and the crown jewel of New Mobotropolis. Built in memory of the splendor of Old Mobotropolis, Castle Acorn is home to the royal Acorn family. Since the revolution it also acts as the primary meeting place for the Acorn Council. The counselors all have their offices and optional residences within Castle Acorn.



NEW MOBOTROPOLIS



DATA-FILE:

This sparkling city was once a testing ground for Dr. Eggman's nanites. Nicole took control of the nanites and restructured the mess into the glittering home for the Mobians. Almost everything is made of nanites - from the homes to the forest. The surrounding wall generates a powerful force-field that protects it from outside attacks.

Points of interest are:

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1) Castle Acorn | 8) Tommy Turtle Memorial Hospital | 15) Julayla Memorial Garden |
| 2) Market | 9) Prison | 16) Residential Area |
| 3) Lake of Rings | 10) Royal Army HQ | 17) Faux Forest |
| 4) Frederick Airbase | 11) Power Plant | 18) Protective Wall |
| 5) School | 12) Library | 19) Food Storage |
| 6) Science Center | 13) Civic Center | 20) Theater |
| 7) Uncle Chuck's Diner | 14) Coliseum | 21) Temple |

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Be back next issue when friends collide and the fate of a Kingdom hangs in the balance! Will the rebuilt city crumble from within?! Tails the outlaw must be brought to justice! **SONIC VS. TAILS!**

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